

**talisman**  
**1944**



# Amici

Arr. by C. Van Iderstine

Our strong band can-never be bro-ken, Formed in Rut-land High

Far sur-pas-sing wealth un-spo-ken, Seal'd by friend-ships tie. "A-

mi-ci us-que, ad ar-ras," Deep gra-ven on each heart

Shall be found un-wave-ring true, When we from life shall part.



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class of 1944  
presents



symphony  
for tomorrow

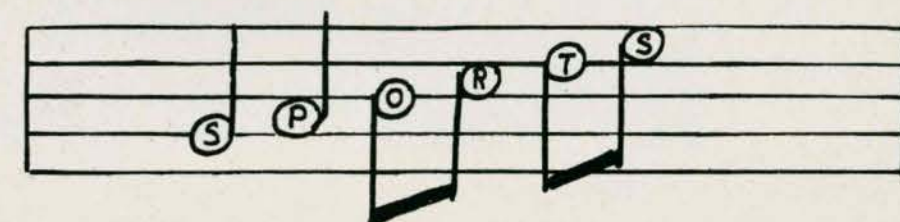
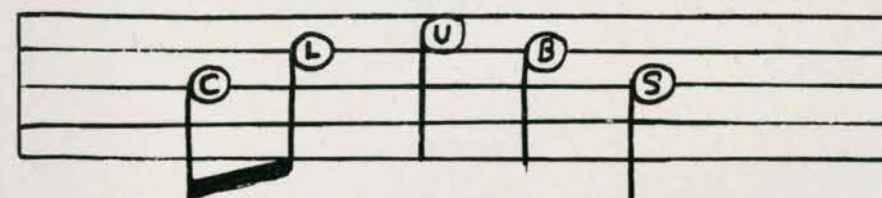
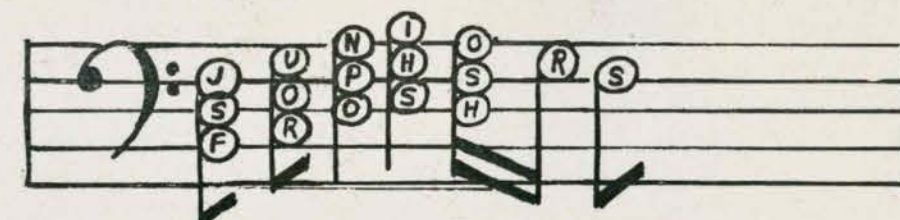
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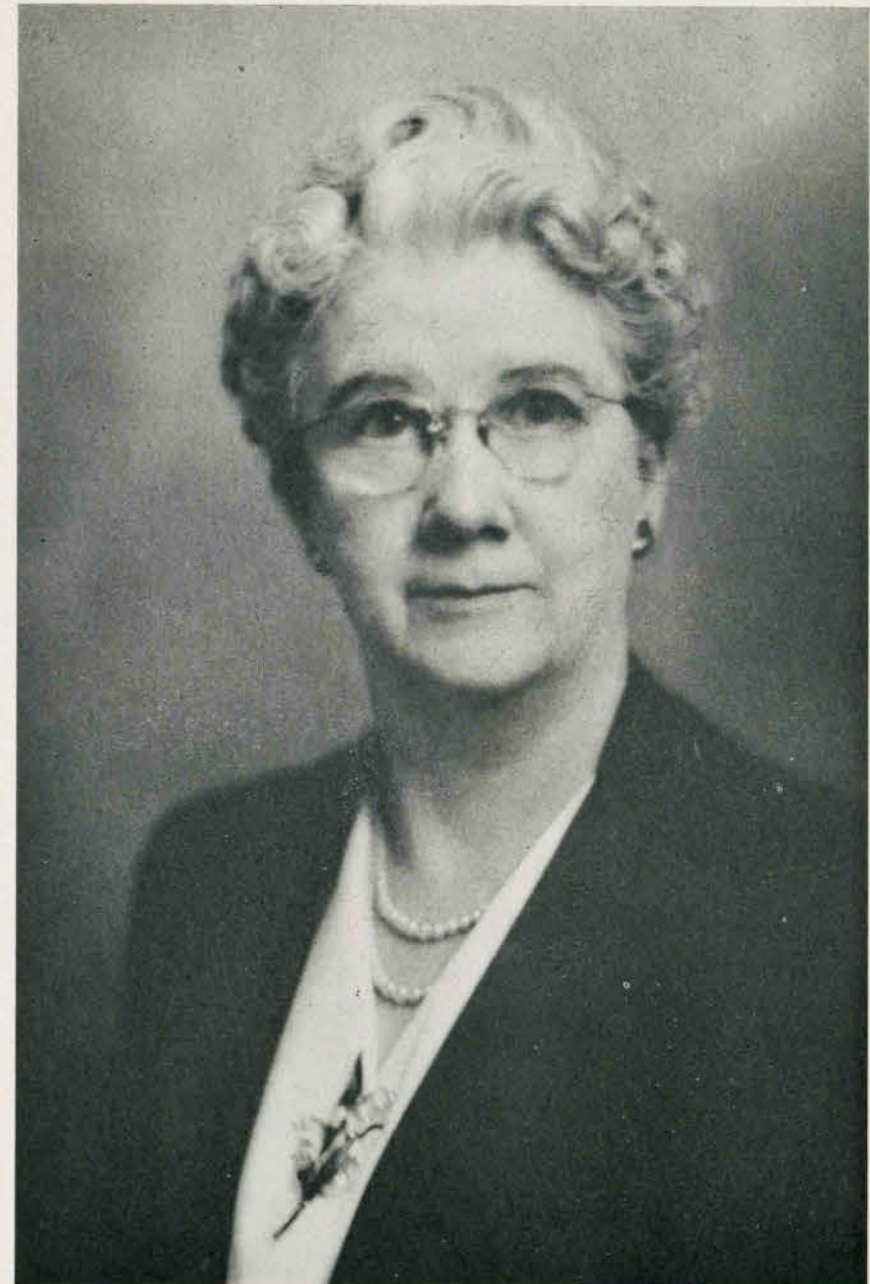
# Foreword

No graduating class of Rutland High School has ever faced a grimmer or more difficult future. We hope that this, the fifteenth *Talisman*, by preserving a record of the ideals and principles acquired in the last four years, may serve as an inspiration and a guide in conquering that future.

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# Dedication

With determination and hope for strength and courage, we dedicate this book to the harmonious world of brotherhood and unity which we must build.



## TRIBUTE

The Class of 1944 are joined by the entire community in thanking Miss Anna Maughan, our librarian, for her thirty-three years of untiring service in the Rutland Public Schools. Her pleasant manner, the efficient execution of her duties, and her completely unselfish attitude toward the interests of others have been deeply appreciated and will be fondly remembered.



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The editorial staff of the 1944 *Talisman* wishes to thank:  
the student body for their cooperation and support;  
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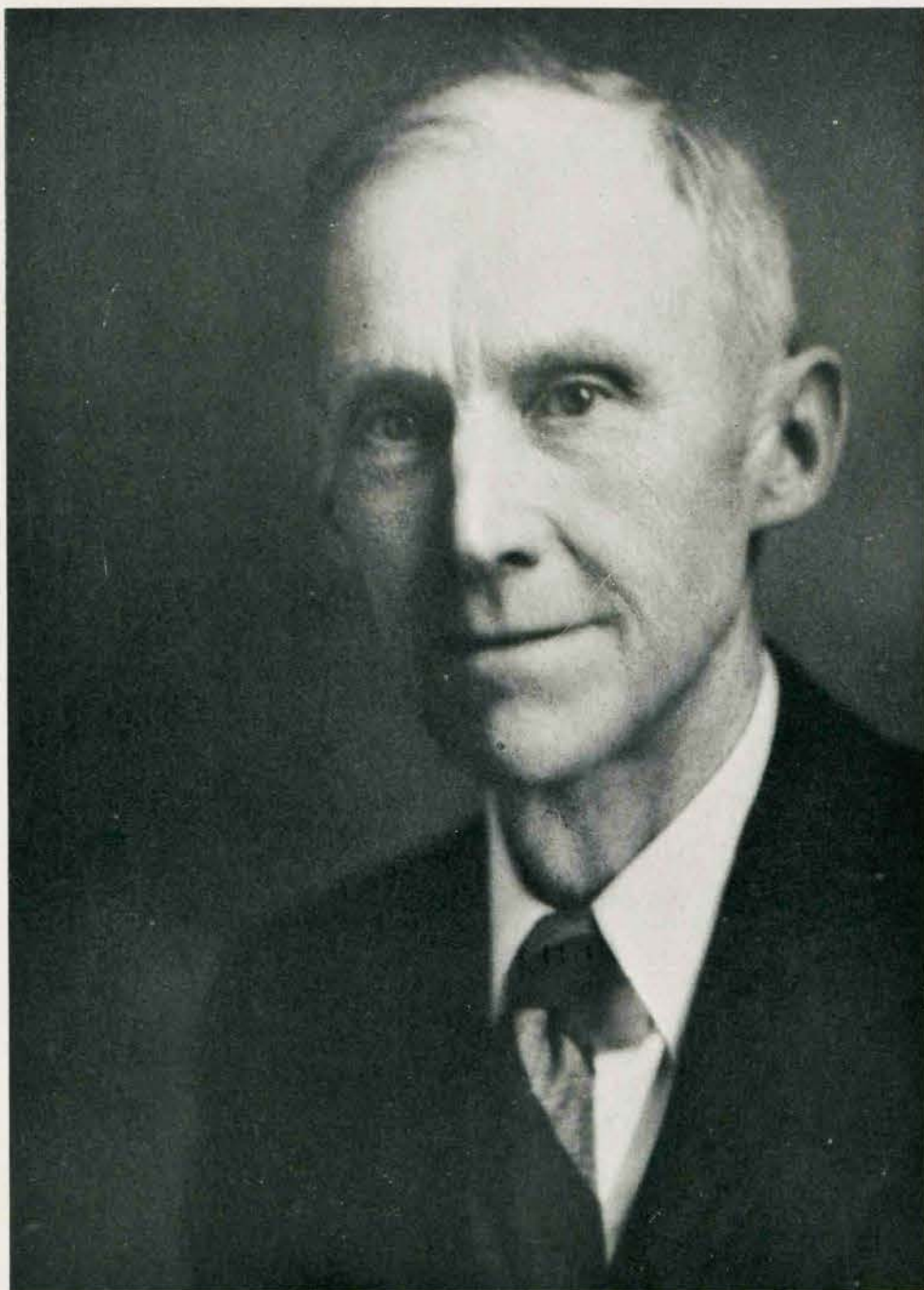
The Business Board of the 1944 *Talisman* wishes to thank the advertisers and subscribers for their support of this book.

We also wish to thank the faculty advisers and students who have made this edition possible.

We have enjoyed working on this book and we hope you will enjoy it in its entirety.

ARTHUR CHENEY,  
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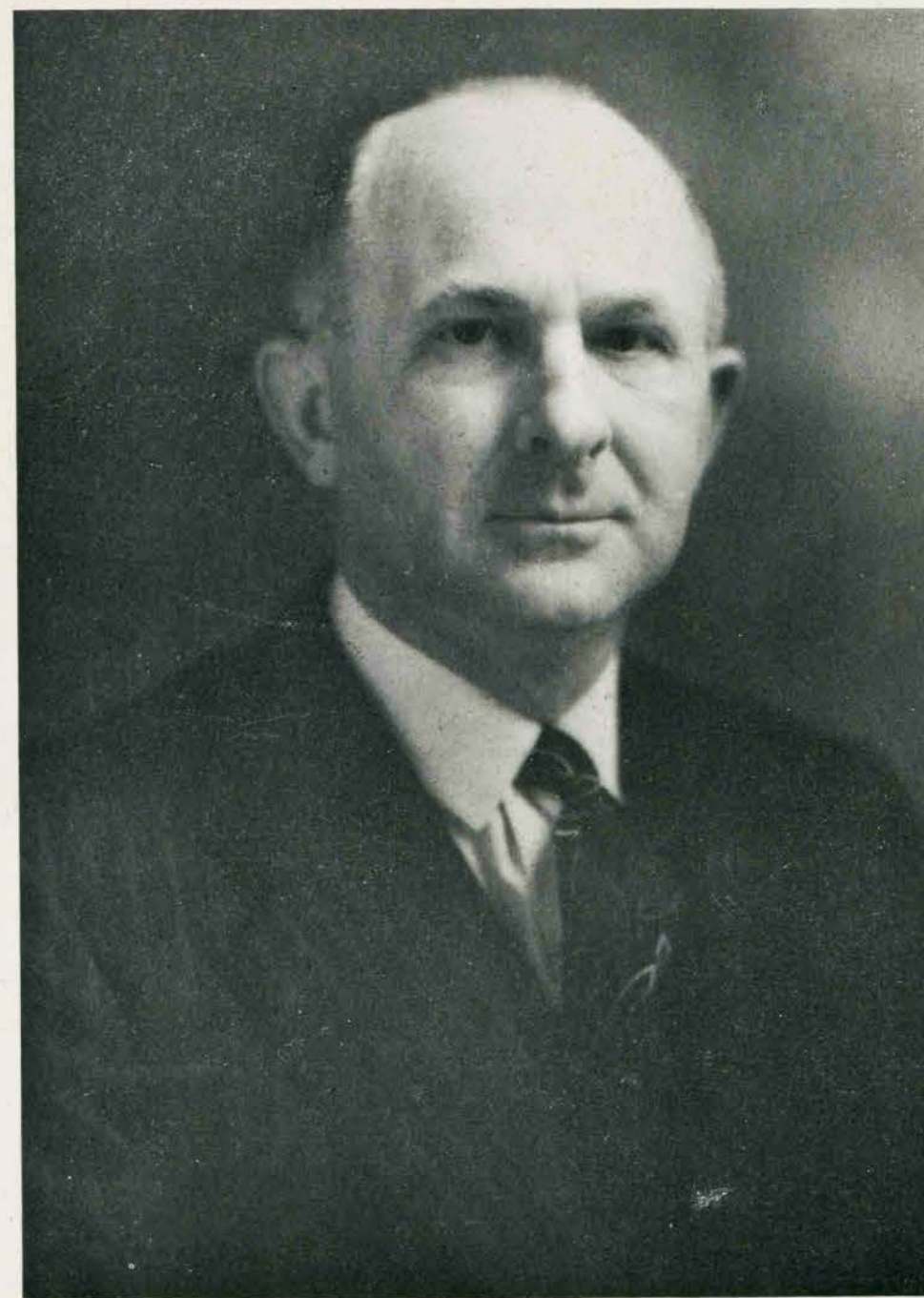




MR. FAIRCHILD, Superintendent of Schools

Men of good will in all nations must unite to preserve the peace of the world. Suspicion and fear of our neighbors in other lands need to be replaced by brotherhood and understanding. Men of America, and Britain, and Russia, and China must submerge differences and seek the unity for peace which comes from trust and good will.

W. W. FAIRCHILD



MR. MAYO, Principal

It is important to make plans. It is equally important to carry out the formulated plans. Nothing worth while can be accomplished without them, and nothing worth while can be accomplished if they turn into idle dreams.

Great successes have grown out of action that did not wait for plans. Only a genius, however, achieves success in this way.

FRANK W. MAYO



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Director of Music



## CLASS SONG



Words by  
IRVING ADELMAN

Our song is one of friendship and  
Of faith that shall endure,  
For we sing that strength and courage  
Make our binding ties secure.  
We shall carry as a part of us a  
Love for brotherhood,  
And our hopes are in the future, where  
We'll strive to make them good.

Music by  
ROBERT S. MARTIN

Our eyes are toward the future, for  
The days that lie ahead  
Are the proving-grounds of knowledge; of  
The learning we have bred.  
We have known the joys of amity, and  
Hold them firm in mind  
As we strike out for tomorrow's world; and  
Leave today's behind.

# Seniors





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Mary Louise Burditt, Elio Filippo, Patricia Daley, Priscilla Ellwood.

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Raymond Johnson, Barbara Harris, Patricia Daley, Robert Martin.

## VALEDICTORIAN and SALUTATORIAN



Raymond Johnson, Robert Martin.



IRVING ADELMAN

"Irr"

### COLLEGE

Class Will; Class Song; Chairman of Class Gift Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; *Red and White* Feature Writer 4; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room Relay Team 3; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Gym Exhibition 2; Poem in National High School Anthology.

ALFRED JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP

"Al-bo"

### COLLEGE

Class President 2, 3; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Band 3; Glee Club 1; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4, Vice-President 3; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Monitor Squad 4; Boys' Leaders Corps 1, 2; A. A. Revue 1; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Home Room President 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 2, 3; Honors for the Year 1, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of National Honor Society; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 3; Varsity Club 4; All-State Band 1, 2, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; Brass Quartette 4; Senior Play Prompter.

ROBERT CARL ANDERSON

"Bob"

### ACADEMIC

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club Dance Chairman 4.

CATHERINE MARY BELLANY

"Kay"

### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Junior Prom Committee; A. A. Revue 1, 2; Home Room Vice-President 4; Home Room Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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### ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 4; Litamis 1; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Girls' Athletic Award 1; Home Room Basketball Team Captain 4; Freshman Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics Play.

"Jinx"

STELLA CATHERINE BRAVES

### COMMERCIAL

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.



WILLIAM BRADDER

### ACADEMIC

Track 2, 3; Track Manager 3; Soccer 1, 2.

MARY CAROLYN BRIDGES

"Taffy"

### COLLEGE

Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Manager of Basketball 4; Vermont State Music Festival 4.

ADA BLANCHE BRINK

### COMMERCIAL

Basketball 2, 3; Tumbling 2.

"Babe"

DONALD ARTHUR BROWN

"Donny"

### COLLEGE

Junior Prom Committee; Class Gift Committee Band 1, 2; Bomarte 2; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Tennis 1, 2; Second Prize U. V. M. Poetry Contest; Honorable Mention for National High School Anthology of Poetry.

MARY LOUISE BURDITT

"Mary Lou"

### COLLEGE

DOROTHY ANN BROWN

### COLLEGE

Junior Prom Committee; Mimes 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Forensic Society 4; Oratorical Contest 1, 2; Monitor Squad 4; Senior Play; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Freshman Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics Play; Christmas Assembly 2; Gym Exhibition 2.

"Dot"

Class Vice-President 1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Class Historian; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Student Council 2; Girls' Leaders Corps 3, 4; Treasurer of Girls' Leaders Corps 3, 4; Senior Play; Freshman Dramatics; *Red and White* 3; Home Room President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of National Honor Society; Good Citizenship Girl; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Captain of Field Hockey 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Ski Club 1, 2; A. A. Drive Manager 3; All-State Orchestra 4; Class Night Committee 4; Gym Exhibition 2.







DONALD STUART CASSIDY "Don"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Boys' Leaders Corps 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity  
Track 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2.



MERRITT CHARLES CLIFFORD "Cliff"  
COLLEGE  
Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Senior Reception  
Committee; Monitor Squad 4; Boys' Leaders  
Corps 1, 2; A. A. Revue 1; Home Room Vice-  
President 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4; Captain of Home Room Basketball 4;  
Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3;  
Football Squad 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 1;  
Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 3; Soccer 1, 2; Varsity  
Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Mangan Trophy  
for Track 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Junior Ring  
Committee.

HELEN FRANCES CONNELL  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Monitor  
Squad 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Monitor Squad;  
Girls' Leaders Corps 4; *Talisman* Business Board;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley  
Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Monitor Dance Committee  
4; Soccer 1, 2.

GEORGE GUS CORSONES "Gigi"  
ACADEMIC  
Boys' Leaders Corps 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Business  
Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Club 4.



DOUGLAS HERRICK COOKE "Cookie"  
CIVIC  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2,  
3, 4; Boys' Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1,  
2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1; Varsity  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3.



EDRIS MAE CROSSMAN  
COMMERCIAL  
Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FRANCIS HUGH DALY  
COMMERCIAL  
Glee Club 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Football 4; Basketball 4; Christmas  
Assembly 2.

DAVID AVERY DANOLDS "Dave"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Re-  
ception Committee; Senior Chorus; *Talisman*  
Business Board; Home Room Basketball 4; Co-  
chairman Senior Dance.

PATRICIA ANN DALEY "Pat"  
ACADEMIC  
Class President 4; Freshman Reception Com-  
mittee; Chairman of Junior Prom; Senior Reception  
Committee; Senior Chorus; Student Council 3;  
Monitor Squad 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'  
Leaders Corps 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Corps President  
4; Senior Play; Home Room President 3; Home  
Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball  
Captain 1, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 4; Freshman  
Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics Vice-President;  
Nominating Committee 4; Senior Dance Committee  
Gym Exhibition 2; Junior Usher.

DOROTHY GENE DAVIDSON  
COMMERCIAL  
Basketball 1, 2.



DAVID FRANK FADDEN "Dave"  
CIVIC  
Home Room Activities.



ELIO JOSEPH FILIPPO "Flip"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Student  
Council 3, 4; Monitor Squad 4; *Talisman* Business  
Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Home  
Room President 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Football  
Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1,  
2; Varsity Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Varsity  
Club President 4; Class Night Committee.



THOMAS EDWARD DERVIN "Tom"  
COLLEGE  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Leaders  
Corps 2; Track 4.



WALTER FREDERICK DUBLER "Fritz"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception Committee; Class Gift  
Committee; Student Council 1; A. A. Revue 2;  
*Talisman* Business Board; Home Room President  
1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room  
Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1; Class Basketball 3; Freshman Dramatics.



BARBARA WARFIELD ELDRIDGE "Chuckie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Camera Club 3; Senior Chorus; *Talisman*  
Business Board.



PRISCILLA GENE ELLWOOD "Prissy"  
COMMERCIAL  
Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 4;  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom  
Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Class  
Gift Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus;  
Commuters' Club; Forensic Society 1, 2; Monitor  
Squad 4; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Musical Comedy  
2; Home Room Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Home Room  
Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors' Dance  
Committee 4; Commuters' Dance Committee 4;  
Music Department Concert 3, 4; All-State Chorus  
2, 4; National Honor Society 4.



GERALDINE RUTH FAIRBANKS "Gerry"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Litamis 3; Senior  
Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3;  
Tumbling 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Track 1, 2.

JEAN AVIS FISK  
COLLEGE  
Junior Prom Committee; Class Gift Committee;  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Fresh-  
man Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics Secretary;  
Student Council 2; Drum Major 3, 4; *Red and*  
*White* 2, 3; Senior Play; Home Room President 2;  
Senior Chorus Accompanist 2; Senior Chorus;  
Home Room Basketball 2.

LAUREL ELIZABETH DEVEREUX "Sarah"  
ACADEMIC  
Commuters' Club 3; Home Economics Club 4.

HELEN ERMA EDMUNDS "Honey"  
COMMERCIAL  
Camera Club 3, 4; Mimes 4; Senior Chorus;  
Mimes Play 4.

PHILIBERT JOSEPH ELKEY "Phil"  
ACADEMIC  
Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4.

JOHN M. ENO "Jack"  
CIVIC  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom  
Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Orches-  
tra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1; Senior Chorus; Camera Club 1, 2;  
Boys' Leaders Corps 2; Senior Play; A. A. Revue 1;  
Home Room Secretary 3; Home Room Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Boys'  
State 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 1; A. A.  
Drive Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1;  
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FRANCIS FOOTE  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Home Room Activities.



ELMER RAYMOND GOODSPEED "Shortie"  
ACADEMIC  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball Captain 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Class Basketball Team 4.

GILBERT GEORGE GODNICK "Sky"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Camera Club 1, 2; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1; Basketball 1, 4; Football 2, 4; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 1; Tennis 1; Soccer 1; Ski Team 1; Varsity Club 4.

RUTH VIRGINIA GREGORY "Greg"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mimes 4; Senior Chorus; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Musical Comedy 3; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1; Baseball 1; Tumbling 1; Soccer 1; Christmas Assembly 1; Captain of Home Room Basketball 2.



ROBERT BOWEN KEHOE "Bike"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Football Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Varsity Track 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Captain of Baseball 4.



KATHRYN ELIZABETH KING "Kathy"  
COLLEGE  
Home Room Basketball 2.

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COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Commencement Committee; Senior Chorus; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 2; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2; Ski Club 2; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball Manager 2; Junior Usher; Gym Exhibition 2; Manager of Field Hockey 1.

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COLLEGE  
Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Boys' Leaders Corps 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Varsity Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Gym Exhibition 2.

BARBARA MAE HARRIS "Barb"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Home Room President 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Essayist; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 4; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Chairman of Class Night; Freshman Dramatics; Captain of Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Usher; Gym Exhibition 2; Edmunds Essay Contest District Winner 3; Drive Manager 2.



PHILIP RANDALL HERTZ "Phil"  
COLLEGE  
Senior Chorus; Football 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Track 1.

RICHARD FRANCIS LANCOUR "Dick"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Glee Club 1; Boys' Leaders Corps 2; A. A. Revue 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Club 4; Basketball Manager 4.



JOYCE ELIZABETH LANDON "Joy"  
COLLEGE  
Class Prophet; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Monitor Squad; Girls' Leaders Corps; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Class Night Committee.

MARCIA MAE HINCKLEY "Marty-Mae"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Chorus; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1.



EDWINA L. HINDS "Ed"  
COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; Tennis 1; Freshman Dramatics; Ski Club 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2.

ORSON CHADWICK LOVELAND "Chad"  
ACADEMIC  
Boys' Leaders Corps 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



PAUL BENEDICT LOYZELLE "Red"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Monitor Squad; Boys' Leaders Corps 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1; Varsity Club 4.

DOROTHY MAE INGALLS "Dot"  
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION  
Basketball 1; Home Room Activities.

EILEEN LILLIAN JOHNSON  
CIVIC  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad.



RAYMOND EARLE JOHNSON "Ray"  
COLLEGE  
Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 1; Senior Play; Musical Comedy 2; A. A. Revue 1; *Red and White* Feature Writer 2; Associate Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; A. A. Drive Manager 1; Valedictorian; Graduation Essayist; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Tennis 1, 2; Ski Team 2, 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Commencement Usher 3; Class Night Committee; Gym Exhibition 2.

MARGARET ELIZABETH JONES "Margie"  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Corps 3, 4; Senior Play; *Talisman* Business Board; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Class Ring Committee; Junior Usher; Gym Exhibition 2; Captain of Hockey 1, 3, 4; Captain of Basketball 1, 4; Captain of Baseball 1, 3; Class Night Committee.



ROBERT STOUGHTON MARTIN "Bob"  
COLLEGE  
Class Song; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; A. A. Revue 1; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor, Headline Writer, Reporter; *Talisman* Editor-in-Chief; Salutatorian; Graduation Essayist; Honors for the Year 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Treasurer; Tennis 1, 2; Ski Team 2; Varsity Club 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics President; Junior Usher; Gym Exhibition 2.

MARYELLEN MAXWELL  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Commencement Committee; Senior Chorus; Freshman Dramatics; Senior Play Usher; Field Hockey 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tumbling 4; Gym Exhibition 2; Junior Usher.



JEANNETTE ADELINE MAY  
ACADEMIC  
Senior Chorus; Litamis 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Freshman Dramatics; Gym Exhibition 2.

PATRICIA MAYO "Pat"  
COMMERCIAL  
Senior Chorus; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.







**PATRICIA ANN McCARTHY** "Pat"  
COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Reception Committee; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 3, 4; President of Commuters' Club 4; Bomarte Club 3; Musical Comedy 2; Commuters' Dance Committee 3, 4; Home Room Vice President 2.



**THOMAS B. McCARTHY** "Gentleman Jim"  
COLLEGE  
Student Council 1, 3.

**FREDERICK JEROME McGARRY** "Fred"  
COLLEGE  
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Glee Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Captain of Basketball 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

**MILDRED BEVERLY MOORE** "Millie"  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Reception Committee; Class Gift Committee; Senior Chorus; Girls' Leaders Corps 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2, 3; Girls' All Star Basketball Team 2; Class Volley Ball Captain 1, 2; Class Soccer Captain 1, 2; Monitor Dance Committee 4; Freshman Dramatics.

**JEANNETTE R. MULLEN**  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Activities.



**MAE MURRAY**  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Home Room Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

**GUIDO JOHN MUSETTI** "King"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Reception Committee; Commencement Committee; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Boys' Leaders Corps 1; A. A. Revue 1; *Talisman* Business Board; A. A. Drive Manager 1; Home Room Vice-President 3; Tennis 1.



**VERLENE ALYCE NEWTON** "Vertie"  
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Camera Club 2; Litamis 2; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Secretary 4; Freshman Dramatics; Concert 3, 4.

**ROGER LOREN NOBLE**  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Home Room Activities.

**NORMA ELIZABETH NORTON** "Betty"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Basketball Manager 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



**RONALD REID** "Ronnie"  
CIVIC  
Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club President 4.

**THOMAS WALTER O'BRIEN** "O'B"  
COLLEGE  
Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 2; Track 1; Varsity Track 1; Varsity Club 3, 4.

**DONALD FREDERICK O'BRYAN** "Obie"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Commencement Committee; Monitor Squad 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4; Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition 2.



**VERNON H. RICHARDS** "Diz"  
CIVIC  
Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football Squad 1.



**MERTON MILES OGDEN** "Brud"  
COLLEGE  
Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Prom Committee; Commencement Chairman; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Monitor Squad 4; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room President 1, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; A. A. Drive Manager 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Ring Committee; Music Festival 4; Nominating Committee 4.



**IRENE IRMA PETERS** "Pete"  
COMMERCIAL  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 3.



**PATRICK PETER PISCOPO** "Pat"  
COMMERCIAL  
Chairman of Baccalaureate; Student Council 2, 4; Monitor Squad 4; Chief Monitor; Home Room President 2, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Athletic Committee Junior Class Ring Committee.



**DOROTHY EDNA POWELL** "Dot"  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Commuters' Club 4; Senior Chorus; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Girls' Leaders Corps Vice-President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Home Room Basketball 1, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Gym Exhibition 2; Chairman of Decorations for Commuters' Dance; Girls' Track Team 1; Ski Team 2.

**SHIRLEY MARY RAYMOND** "Shir"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 3; Senior Chorus; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARION ROSANNA RICHARDS**  
COMMERCIAL  
Senior Chorus; Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.



**NELSON DONALD ROSS** "Don"  
INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Boys' Leaders Corps 1; Home Room Basketball Team 1, 2; Tennis 1.



**JOHN ALDEN PETERS** "Pete"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3; Home Room Basketball 2; Home Room Relay Team 2; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer 1, 2; Boys' Leaders Corps 3.

**ROSE MICHAEL PHILLIPS** "Rosy"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room President 1; Student Council 1; Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.





HOWARD ROLLIN ROWLEY  
COLLEGE  
Home Room Activities; Boys' State 3.



DONALD JOSEPH RYAN  
COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Reception Committee; Chairman of Ivy Planting Committee; Bomarte Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1; *Talisman* Business Board; Class Night Committee.

ARLENE ELIZABETH SMITH  
COMMERCIAL

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Commuters' Club 3; Senior Chorus; Home Room President 2, 3; Commuters' Dance Committee 3, 4.

RUSSELL WILLIARD SMITH  
COLLEGE

Commuters' Club 4; Home Room Activities.

PATRICIA ANN STANLEY  
COMMERCIAL

Senior Chorus; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 2.

SAMUEL WAYNE TERRILL  
INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 4.

BEVERLY RUTH ST. PETER  
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Home Room Treasurer 4; Home Room Activities.

LOIS THOMAS

ACADEMIC  
Home Room Activities.

RUTH MARY RUDIN

ACADEMIC

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Litam 2; Forensic Society 2, 3; Monitor Squad 4; Music Comedy 2; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Christmas Play 2

JACQUELINE VERNA SHAW

Girls' Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Vice President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Ski Club 2

ELEANOR LOUISE SMITH

COLLEGE

Senior Chorus; Litamis 2; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Monitor Squad 4; Girls' Leaders Corps 3, 4; *Red and White* Reporter 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Home Room President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society President; Junior Prom Committee; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Gym Exhibition 2; Basketball Referee 2.

ALAN DAVID SNYDER

COLLEGE

Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Reception; Baccalaureate Committee; Orchestra 3; Pit Orchestra 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; *Red and White* 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Vice-President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay Team 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Junior Ring Committee, 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Junior Ring Committee.



LAWRENCE FRANCIS UDART  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Baseball Assistant Manager 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.



JUNE ELSIE WALKER

ACADEMIC

Commuters' Club 1, 2; *Red and White* 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Track 1, 2, Senior Chorus.

PATRICIA ANN VENNETT  
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Senior Play Usher; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 3; Tumbling 4; Class Night Committee.

ARTHUR H. WHITE

ACADEMIC

Home Room Activities; Senior Play Stage Manager.

ELAINE SYBIL WHITNEY

COLLEGE

Home Room Activities.



BOYD HOLMES WILSON

CIVIC-TRADE

Monitor Squad; *Talisman* Business Board; Boys' State 3; Monitor Squad Dance Committee 4.

PATRICIA MARGARET WING

COMMERCIAL

Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Senior Usher; Home Room President 1; Field Hockey 1, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tumbling 1, 4; Junior Usher.



DONALD MORTON WOOD

COLLEGE

Commencement Committee; Boys' Leaders Corps 2; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of *Red and White*; Home Room Vice-President 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2.

GERALDINE GRACE WOOD  
COMMERCIAL

Home Room President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2.







## Seniors in Service

### HONOR ROLL OF THE CLASS OF 1944

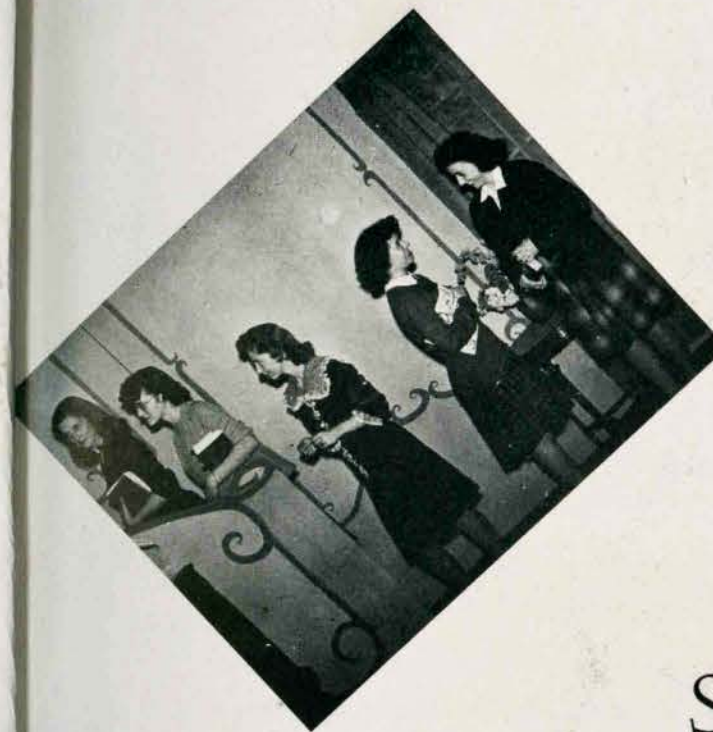
Warren Hoadley

Charles Sabourin

James E. Tracy

Hugh Weir

George T. Wright



## Senior Play

On the afternoon of Thursday, December 2, and the evening of Friday, December 3, 1943, the senior class presented one of the most successful senior plays in many years. It was a modern play, *LETTERS TO LUCERNE*, dealing with the problems of a girls' school in Switzerland at the outbreak of the war. The characters were unusually well portrayed by Jean Fisk, Irving Adelman, Dorothy Brown, Carolyn Bridges, Raymond Johnson, Mary Louise Burditt, Caroline Fuller, Margaret Jones, Patricia Daley, Virginia Gregory, Jeannette May, Jack Eno, and Arthur Cheney. The play was directed by Clifford VanInderstine, with Alfred Beauchamp acting as student assistant.





## Commencement Program

EVENTS	DATE
Senior Assembly	Friday, June 2
Baccalaureate	Sunday, June 4
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Pat Piscopo, <i>Chairman</i> ; Alan Snyder, Boyd Wilson	
Ivy Planting	Sunday, June 4
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Donald Ryan, <i>Chairman</i> ; Eileen Johnson	
Class Night	Tuesday, June 6
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Barbara Harris, <i>Chairman</i> ; Mary Louise Burditt, Elio Filippo, Raymond Johnson, Margaret Jones, Guido Musetti, Donald Ryan, Joyce Landon, Patricia Vennett	
Class Gift	Tuesday, June 6
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Irving Adelman, <i>Chairman</i> ; Dorothy Brown, Jean Fisk, Priscilla Ellwood, Fritz Dubler	
Senior Reception	Wednesday, June 7
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Arthur Cheney, <i>Chairman</i> ; Refreshments, Barbara Eldridge; Decorations, Robert Martin; Orchestra, Jack Eno; Tickets and Chaperones, Priscilla Ellwood; Publicity, Raymond Johnson	
Commencement	Thursday, June 8
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Miles Ogden, <i>Chairman</i> ; Barbara King, Maryellen Maxwell, Donald O'Bryan, Donald Wood	
CLASS MOTTO:	"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."—TENNYSON
CLASS COLORS:	Navy blue and gold
CLASS FLOWER:	Talisman rose

## President's Address

Good times, work, and study mark the past four years—all of which was merely a means to that exciting climax, graduation. Now that it is upon us we are filled with a conflicting sense of sadness and elation.

As we review these past four years, we realize that they are packed with memories which will never be erased from our minds. Our class will never forget the pleasures that came from working, constructing, pursuing, and discovering, as a group.

Many young men who should be present tonight have been called to protect those ideals which our school stands for, and they will soon find the rest of the boys of this graduating class beside them. The girls, too, will contribute by serving in auxiliary corps, in defense plants, and generally here at home. We shall be increasingly proud of all of them, and of our school as it becomes obvious how valuable its training has been.

We wish to thank you, Mr. Mayo, and the faculty for your wise counsel, and you, our parents, without whose encouragement we would many times have been lost. You are the most welcome guests we could entertain at our Class Night ceremony.

Of all the things acquired in Rutland High School, probably the many deep friendships kindled will remain longest in our hearts. These alone should be sufficient to inspire us to that ultimate goal we all are striving for—the truly successful life.

PATRICIA DALEY



## Class History

Outwardly courageous and inwardly disintegrating, one hundred and eighty six thoroughly-scrubbed freshmen tripped up the side steps of Rutland High School in 1940. We, for believe it or not they were we, timidly inquired the locations of our home rooms and wished people wouldn't talk so loudly in the echoing halls. The smooth floors bothered us somewhat, also. Far removed from wooden ones, they made a hollow sort of noise that for weeks sent us tip-toeing through the corridors and made us leap each time we dropped a pencil. Although we tried hard to reach classes in the orthodox manner, somehow either the stairs or we were going the wrong way. At least we delighted the seniors and, in return, they entertained us nobly at the Freshman Reception.

Our feeling of timidity was soon forgotten as we joined organizations, entered sports and made our abilities, such as they were, known. Our basketball team showed them how by winning the Freshman Tournament.

Towards the end of the year we practiced democracy in electing our officers by secret ballot at the polls in the auditorium. The winners were: Miles Ogden, President; Mary Louise Burditt, Vice-President; and Fred McGarry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Barely realizing a year had whizzed past, until final exams reared their ugly heads, we gladly accepted the summer vacation. After sprouting a couple of inches and turning several shades darker one hundred and forty-nine of us returned to take the dignified position of sophomore above the fumbling freshmen. We planted our feet more firmly, generally upon these freshmen, and carried our share of the load in extra-curricular activities as well as in our studies.

Eight of our number were accepted for positions on the "Red and White" staff, while Pat Daley, Pat Wing, and Barbara King won regular cheerleading positions.

When the dust had cleared away after sophomore elections we found we were to have Alfred Beauchamp as President, Mary Louise Burditt as Vice-President, and Merritt Clifford as Secretary-Treasurer.

One of our members, Mae Murray, distinguished herself in the sports world when she won the Vermont State Woman's Golf Championship at the age of fifteen. We were certainly proud of her.

Another summer added more inches, tans and good times so that when the bell rang on the first day of school, September, 1942, one hundred and twenty-seven of us barged through the front door big as life for we were juniors and upper-classmen. This year was a busy one and, under the able direction of Pat Daley, stardust was sprinkled upon a goodly crowd at our Junior Prom.

Fears that we might not be able to get class rings were prevalent, but good fortune smiled upon us and we proudly displayed our black-onyx treasures when they finally arrived at the beginning of the senior year.

As officers we chose Alfred Beauchamp, President; Miles Ogden, Vice-President; and Priscilla Ellwood, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the middle of May the National Honor Society held their impressive induction ceremony and received into membership Eleanor Smith, Alfred Beauchamp, Robert Martin, and Mary Louise Burditt.

To prove that winning the Freshman Tournament wasn't just luck, our

## Class History (continued)

boys on the J. V. basketball team helped win the honor of being the outstanding J. V. team in the state last year.

The Class of '44 also provided six judges for the first Rutland City Bicycle Court.

The fact that the year was ending and that we should soon be seniors with senior responsibilities was brought to the fore when twenty-five of us received positions on the Monitor Squad.

Finals, which never failed to take some wind out of our sails, came, went and left us a glorious summer before we had to return for our last and most important year.

One week of that summer was spent in Boys' State by six of our number, and Robert Martin was elected to the high office of Attorney-General.

When we returned we were amazed at the tiny, absurdly awkward freshmen, but the first thing we did was to greet the faint-hearted newcomers with a Reception, directed by Arthur Cheney. This was the year in which our ranks diminished greatly because of the adventurous spirit of some of the boys and also the draft. Our thoughts were very much on the present and immediate future as boys left to join the service.

However, we carried on and elected as our leaders Pat Daley, President; Elio Filippo, Vice-President; Priscilla Ellwood, Secretary; and Mary Louise Burditt, Treasurer.

On the literary front Raymond Johnson was editor of the "Red and White," while Robert Martin headed the "Talisman" with Arthur Cheney as business manager.

The political world saw Alfred Beauchamp elected to the presidency of the Student Council.

Turning dramatic for a few weeks in our Senior Play, "Letters to Lucerne," we forced tears from the eyes of the audience and even muffled sniffles from some who prided themselves upon their self control.

The Monitors elected Pat Piscopo to lead them in performing their traffic duties, and with their red badges and eagle eyes they succeeded in keeping us straightened out.

The basketball team continued to chalk up victories and was tied with M. S. J. for first place in the Southern Vermont League.

We began looking forward to graduation and selected chairmen for our Senior Week committees. Those elected were: Donald Ryan, Baccalaureate; Barbara Harris, Class Night; Arthur Cheney, Senior Reception; and Miles Ogden, Commencement.

The National Honor Society claimed four of our deserving members. These were Dorothy Brown, Patricia Daley, Priscilla Ellwood, and Raymond Johnson.

We were all very much excited, but not surprised, when Raymond Johnson and Robert Martin were announced as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. They also won the honor of being graduation essayists, as did Patricia Daley and Barbara Harris.

Now, as we bid goodbye to the institution of our formal education, we feel we owe a great deal of gratitude to Mr. Mayo and the faculty. They are responsible for the guidance we have received in forming and developing our ideals and ambitions. And so, as we graduate, the history of our high school days ends and a larger and more important history begins—the real history of the Class of '44.

MARY LOUISE BURDITT, Historian



## Class Prophecy

Landon Clipping Bureau  
Information Center  
News Filed, Illinois  
December 16, 1950

Principal Frank W. Mayo  
Rutland High School  
Rutland, Vermont

Dear Sir:

I received your letter asking for clippings on the Class of '44 for the current year. I am enclosing all that I have from January 1, 1950 to December 15, 1950.

Yours truly,  
JOY LANDON

Washington, D. C.—Hugh Weir receives high praise from F. D. R. who states that he's the best admiral in the Navy.

James Tracy and George Wright received their wings today. (We're sure no halos are involved.)

Washington, D. C.—Marine Charles Sabourin captured only two islands in the Pacific yesterday. (We're afraid he's slowing down.)

Flash!

New York, N. Y.—Harry James breaks up band. (He says Mert Ogden's competition is too stiff.)

Boston, Mass.—A big crowd attended the opening of Donald Ryan's art exhibition yesterday. (Those threatening notes surely did the trick, Don.)

Rutland, Vt.—Jackie Shaw is taking over her father's mail route. (Watch your post cards, boys.)

Louisville, Ky.—Mae Murray won the professional golf championship at the national meet, yesterday. (They say it's all in rhythm, but we're wondering —)

Rutland, Vt.—"Diz" Richards has become the new owner of Joe's Pool Room. (Squatter's rights, no doubt.)

New York, N. Y.—Prof. Thomas McCarthy arrived in New York yesterday after a trip around the world he undertook in the interests of humanity. His press agent, Arthur White, reports a successful and interesting trip. While in India the tourists were highly entertained by Ruth Rudin and Donald Wood, missionaries.

In Paris, McCarthy ran across Fred McGarry, who with his co-worker at the University of Paris, Mme. Eleanor Smith de Beaupre', is working on the discovery of a more economical way of making water through the direct combination of hydrogen and oxygen. The former Eleanor Smith's first experiment was not considered an outstanding success as nothing was left standing after she combined one tank of oxygen with one tank of hydrogen. Mr. McCarthy continued on his way stopping off in Africa where he picked up a new species of ape for the zoo which Jeannette May and Lawrence Udart are opening. Just outside New York Harbor, however, he discovered the animal to be Harley Pratt who had tried a hair tonic called the Alden Peters' Sur-gro hair grower. (We could use a little of that on the butches around here, Alden.)

## Class Prophecy (continued)

Atlanta, Ga.—Authentic sources report that the tremendous explosion which terrified Atlanta's citizens late this afternoon was due to the fact that Pat Mayo, Pat McCarthy and Arlene Smith have shifted their attentions from their secretarial studies to music and sailors. (We'll let the Navy take care of itself.)

Flash!

Hollywood, Calif.—Guido Musetti is still practicing his policy of being A. W. O. L., and we don't mean "absent without leave," girls.

Hanover, N. H.—Howard Rowley, ski instructor, who has been missing for seven days, was found in a tree on Big Bromley late yesterday afternoon. Marion Richards, June Walker and Pat Stanley formed the rescue squad.

Chicago, Ill.—Donald O'Bryan and Boyd Wilson have become co-owners of the Coca-Cola Company. ("Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," eh, boys!)

Denver, Col.—Dot Powell has started a giggle factory. Lois Thomas is vice-president of the firm.

New York, N. Y.—Donald Ross, editor of Superman Comics, fires Russell Smith and Rose Phillips this morning for letting Lois discover Kent's identity. This mistake on the reporter's part was forcibly called to Editor Ross's attention by the nervous breakdown of Millie Moore who was overcome by the abrupt ending to a problem which has held so vital a spot in the minds of the nation. Mr. Ross will certainly regret his hasty decision as Elaine Whitney, Geraldine Wood and Beverly St. Peter have taken up the cause of the reporters as they consider it only proper that Lois discover what the rest of the world has known for these too many years. They have prevailed upon Ronald Reid to act as their lawyer. As Ronald had sat on his camera in the subway he was only too glad to have something to do.

Rutland, Vt.—Maryellen Maxwell, Pat Wing and Pat Vennett personally met this scrap drive quota today, when they brought forth the results of their five year research of school catalogues. They're still looking; so we don't need to worry about not making our paper-salvage quota.

Hartford, Conn.—Shirley Raymond is opening a Beauty Salon in which Norma Norton, Verlene Newton and Sam Terrill will be operators.

Hollywood, Cal.—Roger Noble, producer, is being sued for wearing out the films by running through them so often before they are released.

Boston, Mass.—A meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club of which Jeannette Mullen is the president will be held tomorrow evening. The guest of honor Thomas O'Brien, will speak on good sportsmanship. (You tell 'em, "O.B.")

Rutland, Vt.—Pat Piscopo, a firm believer in the good neighbor policy, has taken over the gas station at the corner of Woodstock Avenue and North Main Street. (Nice neighborhood!)

Washington, D. C.—Irene Peters and Kay Bellany have been awarded the Purple Heart in commemoration of the fine job they did with their Morale Booster Letter Service.

Rutland, Vt.—Randy has taken over Irving's job at the Western Union while Irving retires to a cooler climate for a vacation. (Haven't they forgotten about the will yet, Irving?)

Rutland, Vt.—"Bud" Snyder, suddenly taken ill, has returned, mentally to his senior year at high school and is wandering around the streets pleading with people to buy advertisements for the *Talisman*. Bob Martin, a well-known psychologist from Boston has been called in on the case.



## Class Will

Be it known that the class of 1944, always having been disposed to liberality, now bequeaths to all takers its more precious characteristics, possessions, and peculiarities.

Elmer Goodspeed leaves his pretty, curly hair to prospective Casanovas with the hope that it will be more useful to them.

Merritt Clifford leaves his profile to the girls, and his little black book to the highest bidder, proceeds of which will be used to erect a statue of Clifford in the main hall.

Barbara Harris leaves a trail of whistles, fluttering hearts, and weak knees wherever she goes.

Now that Gilbert Godnick has his football letter, he is ready to leave anytime.

Carolyn Bridges leaves a couple of high C's for future harmony classes to tinker with.

Art Cheney will try to leave the girls alone for a while.

Herrick Cook leaves his interpretations of U. S. History with Miss Moran, expecting, of course, that she will revise the course.

George Corsones leaves an echo which is as permanently ingrained in the halls of R. H. S. as the walls that comprise them.

Margie Jones leaves her hair to the art class, who quite eagerly accept it, and intend partially to alleviate the paintbrush shortage by its use.

Al Beauchamp leaves Pat Daley for the Merchant Marine, and in turn Pat Daley leaves Al Beauchamp to the Merchant Marine.

Joyce Landon leaves her voice with the machine shop in the hope that they may be able to straighten it out.

Donald Cassidy leaves the freshman class very disappointed when he informs them that he is no kin of "Hop-a-long."

Dorothy Brown leaves her appendix to the Rutland Hospital. She figures they worked hard enough for it.

Mary Louise Burditt leaves the history of the Class of '44 with Mr. Purdy with the expectation that he will see fit to include it as an essential part of United States History.

Phil Hertz leaves this math tid-bit for Barbara Sanford's benefit—the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, not a side line.

And what does Elio Filippo leave? Elio Filippo leaves the interesting observation that women aren't so much, but unfortunately they're all we have.

Fritz Dubler leaves, not suspecting that we realize his capabilities, which he has attempted to withhold from us.

Kathryn King leaves a well of silence, which Strattie Corsones would do well to dip into occasionally.

Phil Elkey leaves under the impression that he has left us under the impression that he is a "big-time" boy.

## Class Will (continued)

Priscilla Ellwood leaves a large hole in the Girls' Chorus. (Not literally speaking.)

Dave Danolds leaves the old bus to the freshman class with instructions as to the use to be made of it. (Dave doesn't want its habits changed too quickly.)

"Bicycle Bob" Kehoe leaves his bicycle, which has served him well, to the most able candidate. He has graciously nominated Ralph Kehoe.

Jack Eno leaves the clutches of Jean Fisk, whose home room position behind Jack had enabled her to torment the lad no end—lucky lad.

Dick Lancour leaves his salesmanship abilities and secrets to Mr. McKerley who will be only too happy to receive such talented reinforcements.

Shirley Blair has a ready smile that she could leave, but she'll probably take it with her—men being as scarce as they are.

Francis Foote leaves many weary miles of commuting behind him, but have no fear, Francis; you're a sure shot for the infantry.

Raymond Johnson leaves his report card to Mr. Mayo, who will use it to frighten freshmen.

Bob Anderson is downhearted at leaving R. H. S. He prefers it to the school of life, whose prospects frighten him, whereas here, there is only the report card to frighten him.

Barb Eldridge leaves her mouth open wide in amazement. Twelve hard, long years; she screams, Eureka!

Joe Kudera, in leaving a dazzling record of football and poetry behind him, has upset the freshmen. They find it hard to believe that you can write poetry and wear a butch at the same time.

Ada Brink leaves as quietly as she came in, but much the better as far as knowledge is concerned.

Barbara King leaves confusion in a host of masculine minds.

Marcia Hinckley can leave fully satisfied, now that she's finished knitting her sweater.

Chad Loveland leaves because he wants to help his Uncle Sam and—of course—because he's graduating this year.

Edwina Hinds leaves the torch, which consists of a couple of flames, to Betty Gilbert to do as she sees fit with.

Francis Daly leaves his total accumulation of basketball points to any underclassmen who has a sufficient number of bushel baskets in which to carry them.

Donald Brown leaves, still firmly convinced that the reason why nitrogen is not found in Ireland is because it is not found in a free state.

Stella Braves leaves very quietly, having collected enough data in the past four years for that book we feel sure she is writing.

Paul Loyzelle leaves the pole-vaulting technique he never acquired to Robert Perkins.



## Class Will *(continued)*

Catherine Bellany leaves her love for dancing to any number of lonely freshmen.  
 Eileen Johnson leaves for ports unknown to find her sailor boy.  
 Bill Bradder leaves us this tender morsel—that the mountain range is a cooking stove used at high altitudes.  
 Dorothy Ingalls leaves the information to all who have not yet been knocked down by her, that she drives a car.  
 Dave Fadden leaves the few hundred worn-out heels he has used in getting to school, figuring a few hundred more won't matter.  
 Tom Dervin leaves, and with him leaves the secret which has prompted four silent years.  
 Geraldine Fairbanks leaves R. H. S. quite willingly since she's going to spend the rest of her days horseback riding.  
 Helen Connell leaves her crush on Alan Ladd to the rest of the field, who will welcome such news, since Helen has always been keen competition.  
 Virginia Gregory leaves Rutland anytime now to begin her round-the-world journey.  
 Dorothy Davidson leaves Room 101 feeling quite proud of herself, since Mr. Purdy didn't have to yell at her even once during the whole year.  
 Laurel Devereux leaves her V-mail collection to the school to be used in the next anthology of the world's great letters.  
 Natalie Colburn leaves several bags of onions, which she raised herself, to the junior class to throw in whatever direction they may choose.  
 Helen Edmunds leaves for Hollywood to fulfill an ambition as soon as possible.  
 Edris Crossman leaves her fears of final exams to the underclassmen because she needs them no longer.

I hereby appoint Harold F. (Red) Graeme to be executor of this our last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, the sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four. Irving Adelman.

WITNESSES—Randy, W. Somerset Maugham, and Mabel Morrill.

## Senior Poll

### WINNERS

	Boy	GIRL
Done most for R. H. S.	Alfred Beauchamp	Mary L. Burditt
Done most for the Class	Alfred Beauchamp	Patricia Daley
Most popular	Miles Ogden	Patricia Daley
Most likely to succeed	Robert Martin	Mary L. Burditt
Best all-round athlete	Patrick Piscopo	Margaret Jones
Quietest	Paul Loyzelle	Kathryn King
Noisiest	George Corsones	Margaret Jones
Best looking	Sam Terrill	Patricia Wing
Wittiest	Fred McGarry	Maryellen Maxwell
Optimist	{ Joseph Kudara	Geraldine Fairbanks
	{ Raymond Johnson	
Pessimist	Fred McGarry	{ Jacqueline Shaw
	Donald Ryan	{ Jeannette May
Most gentlemanly		Patricia Vennett
Most ladylike	Donald Ryan	Patricia Vennett
Most original	Miles Ogden	Maryellen Maxwell
Most gullible	Robert Martin	Dorothy Brown
Class orator	Vernon Richards	Joyce Landon
Dreamer	Sam Terrill	Patricia Vennett
Most sophisticated	Arthur Cheney	Margaret Jones
Go-getter	Donald Brown	Barbara King
Most artistic	George Corsones	Margaret Jones
Class pest	Sam Terrill	Patricia Vennett
Best dressed	Raymond Johnson	
Best actor		Dorothy Brown
Best actress	Alan Snyder	Barbara Harris
Best dancer	Gilbert Godnick	Patricia Daley
Class gum chewer	David Danolds	Margaret Jones
Most dated girl and boy	Miles Ogden	Eleanor Smith
Class grind	Alfred Beauchamp	Patricia Daley
Most promising couple	Miles Ogden	Patricia Daley
Best personality	Miles Ogden	Mary L. Burditt
Faculty rusher	{ Robert Martin	Patricia Daley
	{ Alfred Beauchamp	
Busiest	George Corsones	Mildred Moore
Loyal rooter	David Danolds	Shirley Raymond
Class taxi driver	Joseph Kudara	Margaret Jones
Clock-watcher		





# Senior Poll

## RUNNERS-UP

Done most for R. H. S.  
 Done most for the Class  
 Most popular  
 Most likely to succeed  
 Best all-round athlete  
 Quietest  
 Noisiest  
 Best looking  
 Wittiest  
 Optimist  
 Pessimist  
 Most gentlemanly  
 Most ladylike  
 Most original  
 Most gullible  
 Class orator  
 Dreamer  
 Most sophisticated  
 Go-getter  
 Most artistic  
 Class pest  
 Best dressed  
 Best actor  
 Best actress  
 Best dancer  
 Class gum chewer  
 Most dated girl and boy  
 Class grind  
 Most promising couple  
 Best personality  
 Faculty rusher  
 Busiest  
 Loyal rooter  
 Class taxi driver  
 Clock-watcher

Boy  
 Robert Martin  
 Robert Martin  
 Alfred Beauchamp  
 Frederick McGarry  
 Thomas O'Brien  
 Thomas Dervin  
 Donald Ross  
 Alfred Beauchamp  
 Donald Ross  
 Ronald Reid  
 Elio Filippo  
 Gilbert Godnick  
 Patrick Piscopo

Thomas McCarthy  
 Donald Ross  
 Thomas McCarthy  
 Donald Brown  
 Philibert Elkey  
 Raymond Johnson  
 Miles Ogden  
 Donald Ryan  
 Gilbert Godnick  
 Raymond Johnson  
 Irving Adelman

David Danolds  
 Joseph Kudera  
 Arthur Cheney  
 Raymond Johnson  
 David Danolds  
 Alfred Beauchamp  
 Chadwick Loveland  
 Arthur Cheney

Vernon Richards  
 Gilbert Godnick  
 Donald Wood

GIRL  
 Patricia Daley  
 Mary L. Burditt  
 Patricia Wing  
 Barbara Harris  
 Mildred Moore  
 Dorothy Powell  
 Barbara Eldridge  
 Barbara Harris  
 Margaret Jones  
 Jeannette Mullin

Barbara Eldridge  
 Jean Fisk  
 Joyce Landon  
 Barbara Harris  
 Jacqueline Shaw  
 Patricia Daley  
 Patricia Wing

Barbara Harris  
 Patricia Daley  
 Barbara Harris  
 Jeannette Mullin  
 Barbara Harris  
 Patricia Wing

Jean Fisk  
 Margaret Jones  
 Patricia Wing  
 Lois Thomas  
 Patricia Wing  
 Jeannette May  
 Margaret Jones  
 Barbara Harris  
 Jean Fisk  
 Mary L. Burditt  
 Jacqueline Shaw  
 Patricia Daley  
 Dorothy Ingalls  
 Eleanor Smith

## UNDERCLASSES



Harry Wiggins, David Moleanor, Robert Perkins.

### CLASS OF 1945

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 DAVID MOLENAOR  
 Vice-President  
 HARRY WIGGINS  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 ROBERT PERKINS

### CLASS OF 1946

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 THOMAS ROSS  
 Vice-President  
 RALPH KEHOE  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 RUTH EDDY



Ralph Kehoe, Thomas Ross, Ruth Eddy.

### CLASS OF 1947

President  
 JAMES ROSS  
 Vice-President  
 TED CORSONES  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 ANNE PRESTON



Anne Preston, James Ross, Ted Corsones.



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## CLASS OF 1945



### JUNIOR CLASS

Ballard, Gordon	Clifford, George	Himes, George	McKirryher, Doris	Sanford, Barbara
Barber, Robert	Colburn, David	Hinchey, Joyce	McKirryher, Phyllis	Savery, Kenneth
Bashaw, Charles	Cole, Lawrence	Hinckley, Jean	Mehl, Shirley	Seward, Raymond
Bassett, Thomas	Cole, Vida	Holcomb, Robert	Melen, Norma	Shappy, Clayton
Beaudry, Mary	Condon, Robert	Holt, Jean	Meyer, Harvey	Sharp, Robert
Belock, Paul	Connell, Barbara	Holway, Nancy	Mintzer, Maurice	Sheldon, Beverly
Berg, Dana	Cook, Donald	Howe, Arvilla	Molenaar, David	Smith, Judson
Berry, James	Creed, James	Izenberg, Gloria	Morris, Mary	Smith, Peggy
Blakely, Jean	Davidson, Howard	Jasmin, James	Morse, Robert	Smith, Suzanne
Blanchard, Paul	DeLoria, Francis	Jenness, Robert	Murray, Mary	Spaulding, Jean
Boretos, George	Dickinson, David	Jenney, Elizabeth	Nemara, Alyce	Stevens, Maxine
Bousquet, Jane	Dunning, Persis	Johnson, Alice	Norton, Meveret	Stoodley, Edith
Bradley, Jane	Edson, Merritt	Johnson, Carolyn	Parker, Lloyd	Taggart, Carolyn
Briggs, Arthur	Elmore, Cyrus	Johnson, Marilyn	Parker, Robert	Taylor, Joyce
Brown, Barbara	Fagan, Clarence	Jones, Wilma	Patrick, Walter	Temple, Phyllis
Brown, Constance	Franzoni, Eugene	Kelley, William	Pauli, Barbara	Thompson, Elizabeth
Brown, Robert	Fuller, Richard	Kellogg, Norma	Pearsons, Ralph	Tower, Audrey
Bruce, Patience	Gagnon, John	Killary, Joyce	Peck, Dorcas	Ward, Thelma
Burke, Mary	Gerdon, Marie	King, Gerald	Perkins, Robert	Warner, Barbara
Carle, Lorena	Gilbert, Betty	Knox, John	Plumley, Robert	Weeks, Ardis
Carter, Signe	Gillam, Marjorie	Lee, John	Pratt, Mary	Wells, Eunice
Chamberlain, Jean	Haggerty, Jack	Leonard, John	Prior, Eleanor	Wiggins, Harry
Chase, Frances	Hall, Beverly	LaVene, Robert	Rielle, Charles	Wild, Kendall
Chase, Phyllis	Hall, Edwin	Louras, Nicolas	Romano, Robert	Wilder, Lorraine
Cheney, Vivian	Harrington, Barbara	Mackey, Hilda	Rome, Newman	Willson, Sam
Clark, Donald	Hart, Elizabeth	Mattison, Patricia	Root, Edward	
Clark, Robert	Hart, Harry	Maxon, Richard	Rorison, David	
Claypoole, David	Henrichon, Robert	McConnell, Elizabeth	Rowley, Jean	
Clemons, Ellen	Hesse, Janice	McKearin, Kathleen	Salebra, Louis	

## CLASS OF 1946



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Abonneau, Marie	Curtis, Worth	Grant, Robert	Noble, Porter	Sheldon, Rex
Adams, Beverly	Dansro, Joseph	Holmes, Marilyn	Nutting, Muriel	Sherwood, Robert
Alexander, Jean	Davis, Lloyd	Holway, Kathryn	Osgood, Robert	Skottet, Marie
Andrews, Joan	Davis, Percy	Ianni, Robert	Paige, Donald	Smith, Douglas
Atwood, Barbara	Denardo, Anna	Ingalls, Kenneth	Parker, Gordon	Smith, Hobart
Baker, Jean	Densmore, Dorothy	Johnson, Ramona	Patnode, Beverly	Spafford, Josephine
Barker, Albert	Derby, Geraldine	Kantor, Beverly	Patterson, Patricia	Spahn, Irma
Barker, Beverly	Dubeau, David	Kehoe, Robert	Perkins, Donald	Spaulding, Barbara
Barrett, Stewart	Durling, Richard	Kingsbury, Hazel	Perkins, Dorothy	Squier, Winona
Bartlett, Roland	Eaton, Carol	Kingsbury, Phil	Perkins, Pauline	Stewart, Merrill
Bernor, Malcolm	Eddy, Ruth	Kinney, Jack	Perkins, Ronald	Tennian, Patricia
Bizallion, Vernard	Eddy, Susan	Kinson, Dorcas	Pitts, Charlotte	Tomlingson, John
Bizdikian, Aznef	Edgerton, Elmer	Klick, Albert	Plumley, Patricia	Turner, Jean
Bootman, Grace	Enola, Ilmari	Koitto, Daisy	Pratt, Earl	Upton, Juanita
Braves, Calliope	Ferguson, Raymond	Kottby, George	Pulling, Eleanor	Wagner, Francis
Brown, Mary Jane	Ferraro, John	Kudera, Jean	Quelch, May	Weir, Mary
Butterfield, Sue	Hamilton, Richard	Lawrence, Anna	Raymond, Charlotte	Wheeler, Merle
Callahan, Helen	Hanson, Walter	Lee, Charles	Rice, Mary	White, Clara
Carter, Carol	Hayden, Betty	Long, William	Richards, John	White, James
Carter, Lawrence	Hayward, Carol	Mack, Frank	Roberts, Joanne	White, Marian
Casey, Lawrence	Heath, Ralph	Manney, Frank	Ross, Gordon	White, Shirley
Claypoole, Alice J.	Hescock, Eleanor	Martin, Robert	Ross, Thomas	Whitney, Stanley
Clifford, Roderick	Hinton, James	May, Delmar	Royce, Betsy	Wilder, Winthrop
Cole, Vernon	Hoag, Charles	McMahon, Joan	Salebra, Rosemary	Williams, Merrill
Condrick, Dorothy	Holden, Walter	Minard, Patricia	St. Mary, Francis	Williams, Norma
Corsones, Peter	Geno, Richard	Monahan, Robert	Savage, Gerald	Wilson, Cynthia
Corsones, Stratton	Genovesi, Agnes	Monroe, Natalie	Savery, Theodore	Wilson, Erle
Crosby, Jacqueline	Ghio, Julius	Murray, Joyce	Severance, George	Wood, Vivian
Crossman, Glendon	Gillam, Donald	Newton, Haven	Sharp, Robert	Young, Betty



## CLASS OF 1947



### FRESHMAN CLASS

Andrews, Judith	Corsones, Theodore	Grey, Maria	Martin, Richard	Shappy, Betty
Archibald, Ann	Cutler, Jean	Grover, Theodora	McKenzie, Corliss	Shedd, Carolyn
Atwood, Alden	Davine, James	Hackel, Paul	McKirryher, Donald	Sherburne, Donald
Austin, Gerald	Davine, Joseph	Hale, Esther	Morgan, Patricia	Sherwin, Elwell
Beauchamp, Mary	Davis, Wendell	Hanna, Ernest	Morris, Mary	Skirce, Earle
Belock, Anthony	Dimick, William	Harrington, Beth	Morrissey, Frances	Smith, Charlotte
Belock, George	Dumouchel, Joseph	Hart, Burt	Moyer, Florence	Smith, Marilyn
Benware, Francis	Durling, Kenneth	Hinds, Hubert	Murray, Harold	Smith, Mary
Bergstrom, Warren	Duval, Lawrence	Hoyt, Lillian	Nesto, Addison	Smith, Shirley
Bidgood, William	Duval, Margaret	Hunt, Donald	O'Bryan, Lawrence	Smith, Thomas
Blanchard, John	Eaton, Robert	Hunt, Thomas	O'Rourke, Margaret	Smith, Virginia
Bleickhardt, Lorraine	Edgerton, Virginia	Jasmin, Norman	Osgood, Arlene	Squier, John
Blongy, Richard	Edson, Alvin	Jenness, Ramona	Paul, Richard	Steele, Robert
Boynton, Wilson	Ellwood, Beverly	Johnson, Barbara	Perkins, Audrey	Stratton, Joyce
Brooks, Hazel	Eno, Edward	Johnson, Donald	Perkins, Henry	Taylor, Beverly
Brown, Erwin	Erickson, Barbara	Johnson, Gordon	Perry, Robert	Taylor, John
Brown, Norman	Erickson, Marguerite	Johnson, Marion	Phillips, Geraldine	Thompson, Jack
Brush, Charles	Fadden, Madeline	Johnson, Mildred	Preston, Anne	Todriff, Shirley
Bumps, Alfred	Ferguson, Barbara	Jones, John	Pulling, Elsie	Udart, Josephine
Bushy, Donald	Fitzgerald, Barbara	Kellogg, John	Quelch, Thomas	Walker, Marion
Butterfield, Benjamin	Flanders, Ernest	Kelly, William	Ransom, Elaine	Ward, Marion
Buttles, Joanne	Flanders, Barbara	Kingsbury, Robert	Richards, Marie	Webster, Beverly
Carlisle, Marilyn	Fredette, Barbara	Kirby, William	Robinson, Marion	West, Erwin
Carruth, Harry	Guynup, Patricia	Knapp, Phyllis	Rorison, Gilbert	Whitney, Marjorie
Carter, Calvin	German, Jean	Kotuby, Paul	Ross, James	Wild, William
Cavacas, Albert	Garafo, Nicholas	Laird, Carleton	Rudin, Jane	Wiley, Charles
Chadburn, Lois	Frisch, Joy	Lash, Norman	Santwire, Wilma	Williams, Leland
Chase, Kenneth	Fregosi, Richard	LeFrancois, Donald	Seager, Robert	Wolinsky, Shirley
Colburn, Justine	Fredette, Lorraine	LeFrancois, Gloria	Seward, Mary	Young, Beatrice
Colburn, Raymond	Ghio, Joyce	Lyman, Beverly	Seward, Ralph	Young, Frances
Cook, Dean	Gilbert, Joyce	Markham, John	Shackett, Robert	
Cook, Frederick	Gragen, Fern	Marsden, Norman	Shackett, Wilfred	
Cook, Mary	Green, Wayne	Martin, Eunice	Shangraw, Jean	

BAND

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CAMERA CLUB

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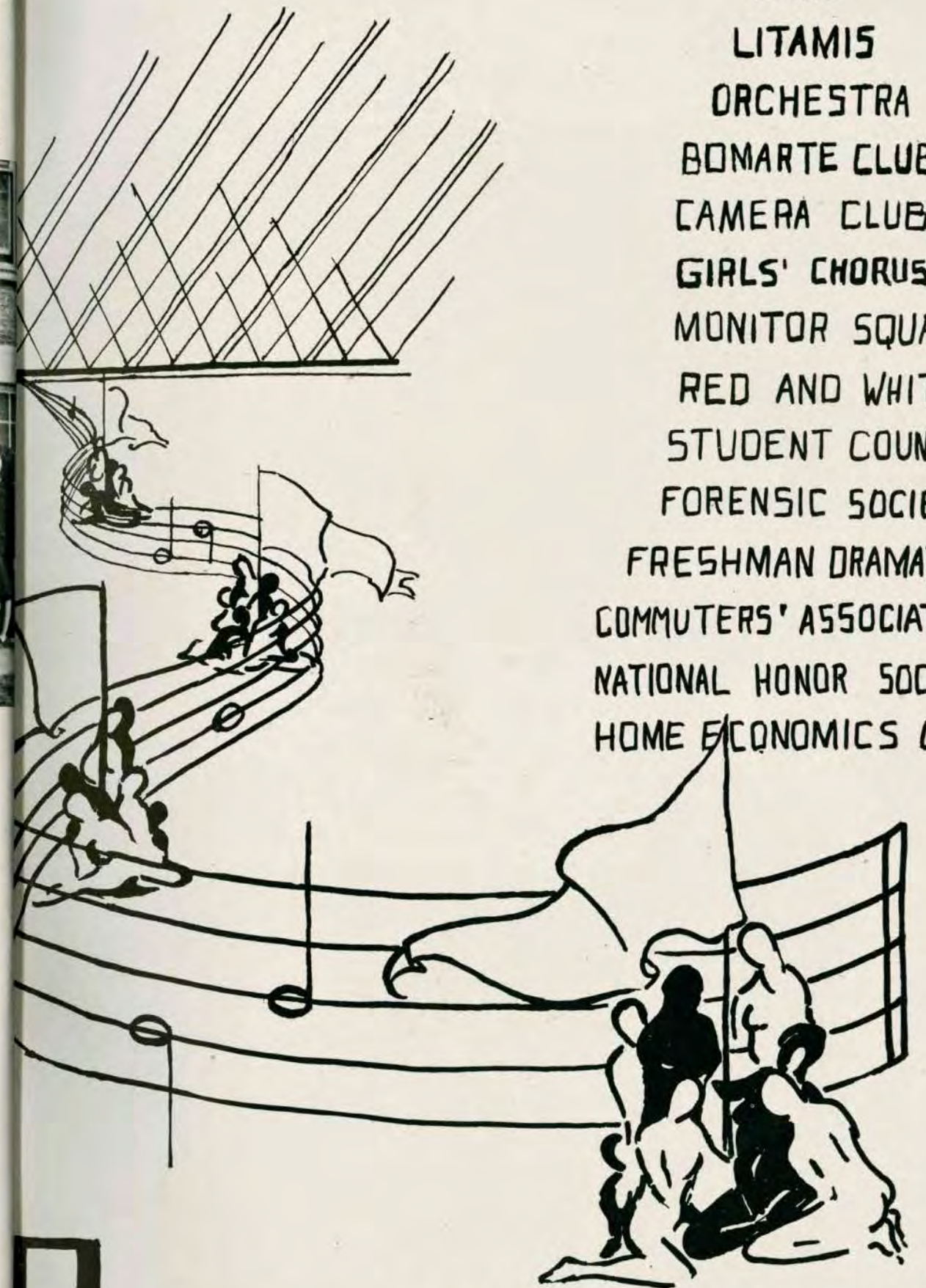
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# ORGANIZATIONS



## BAND

A flash of white and maroon, a glint of sun on the trumpets, the thud of the bass drum—whether at games, parades or assemblies, the band is a familiar sight and sound for R. H. S. students.

The year has been an active one for the members. Directed by Mr. W. Clifford Vanlderstine, the band was a credit to the school at the football games, Armistice and Memorial Day parades, the Southern Vermont Tournament, and the Red Cross Rally. It climaxed a very successful year with its commendable exhibition in the Musical Concert.

*Drum Majorettes:* Margaret Jones, Barbara Harris, Jean Fisk, Joanne Roberts, Betty Jane Hayden.

*Drum Major:* Arthur Cheney.

*Band:* Jack Eno, Rodsell Hart, Ralph Pearsons, Paul Kotuby, Donald Hunt, Kathryn Holway, Jane Claypoole, Beverly Adams, Charles Wiley, Corliss McKenzie, clarinets; Ralph Heath, Richard Maxon, James Ross, alto saxophones; Newman Rome, tenor saxophone; Robert Ianni, Miles Ogden, Herrick Cooke, Donald Ross, David Claypoole, Charles Brush, Richard Blongy, Richard Paul, Glendon Crossman, Raymond Ferguson, Smith Douglas, cornets; Porter Noble, Royal Hanna, baritones; Alfred Beauchamp, George Kotuby, Norman Marsden, Francis St. Mary, trombones; Thomas Pease, bass; George Himes, Alan Snyder, Paul Blanchard, drums.



## ORCHESTRA



*At Piano:* Jean Fisk, Audrey Perkins.

*Front Row:* Mary Louise Burditt, Calliope Brave, Shirley Blair, Wendell Davis, Frank Mack, Alvin Edson.

*Second Row:* Ralph Heath, Newman Rome, Richard Maxon, Charles Wiley, Kathryn Holway, Beverly Adams, Rodsell Hart, Robert Perkins, Jack Eno.

*Third Row:* Porter Noble, Norman Marsden, George Kotuby, Alfred Beauchamp, Robert Ianni, Miles Ogden, Herrick Cooke, David Claypoole.

*Standing:* George Himes.

A small, but talented group of musicians composed the orchestra were a credit to the Rutland High School Music Department and to their director, Mr. W. Clifford Vanlderstine. The outstanding appearance of their very active year was made in the Concert sponsored by the Music Department. They also participated in the Christmas Program and at Commencement.

A selected group from the organization played for the Senior Play in December. A ten piece dance orchestra was organized for the Mimes Club dramatic production. The Brass quartet, composed of Robert Ianni, David Claypoole, Alfred Beauchamp and George Kotuby played for the Christmas Assembly, the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Superintendents' meeting and the Concert.

Mary Louise Burditt, Miles Ogden, and John Eno represented the school in the All-State Orchestra at the May Music Festival. Jean Fisk and Audrey Perkins were the piano soloists in the Piano Concerto selection at Graduation.

Shirley Blair, Mary Louise Burditt, Herrick Cooke, Miles Ogden, John Eno, and Alfred Beauchamp will leave vacancies in their sections by their graduation.



## BOMARTE



*Sated:* Nicholas Garofano, Geraldine Derby, Jean Kudera, Jane Bradley, Patricia Koltonski, Alyce Nemara, Kathleen McKearin.  
*Standing:* Miss Lucy Doane, Faculty Adviser, Arvilla Howe, Marie Gerdon, Elizabeth Atwood, Barbara Pauli, Betty Jenney, Peggy Smith.

The Bomarte Club has not been able this year to take some of the outings that are usually planned because of the shortage of gas and other difficulties presented by the war. However, they have spent much of their time in aiding the war effort with posters, etc. At Christmas time they responded generously to a call by the Red Cross for Christmas decorations to cheer up the boys in the camps across the country.

The officers for the year were Peggy Smith, president; Betty Jenney, vice-president; Patricia Koltonski, secretary; and Marie Gerdon, treasurer.

## CAMERA CLUB

About fifteen students interested in the art of photography, either as a hobby or as a possible career, gathered in Room 13 after school on Thursdays.

Lectures and demonstrations given by the members on developing, enlarging, printing, trick photography, and various other phases, comprised their programs. At one of the meetings news photography was the subject and a guest speaker was present.

### OFFICERS

RONALD REID	<i>President</i>
AUDREY TOWER	<i>Vice-President</i>
F. HARRIS LEAVITT	<i>Faculty Adviser</i>

*Front Row:* Newman Rome, Janice Hesse, Audrey Tower, Donald Paige.  
*Second Row:* Donald Gillam, John Markham, Robert Jenness, William Kirby.  
*Third Row:* Robert Osgood.





## FORENSIC SOCIETY

"The World of Tomorrow" was the theme of an assembly sponsored by the society on February 4. Six members participated in the panel discussion which was followed by an open forum. The purpose of the assembly was to arouse interest in such post-war problems as international and federal government, employment, education, commerce and recreation.

Debating handbooks on "Reconstitution of the League of Nations" were purchased and used for debates and panel discussions. Extemporaneous speaking, vocal exercises, and practice of parliamentary law were also a part of the weekly programs held on Wednesdays in the auditorium.

Samuel Willson, a prominent member of the society, won first place in the State Oratorical contest. He also delivered his speech, "The Rights We Defend," in the regional contest held in Connecticut.

The society has been in existence for twelve years and is still successful in achieving its purpose—to develop poise and speaking ability. Practice in the preparation and delivery of a speech enables the individual to express himself better, both in the classroom and in later life.

### OFFICERS

President	DOROTHY BROWN
Vice-President	JOAN ANDREWS
Secretary	CAROL EATON
Treasurer	MARY BEAUCHAMP
Faculty Adviser	MRS. L. MABEL MORRILL

Front Row: Shirley Wolinsky, Joy Frisch, Joanne Buttles, Geraldine Phillips, Mary Beauchamp, Jeannette May, Rosemary Salebra, Norma Williams, Mary Jane Brown.  
 Second Row: Sam Willson, Jean Baker, Dorcas Kinson, Marian Walker, Carol Eaton, Irma Spahn, Joan Andrews, Beverly Barker, Betty Jane Hayden, Audrey Perkins, Robert Condon.  
 Third Row: Josephine Spafford, Lorraine Bleickhardt, Barbara Flanders, Jean Kudara, Eleanor Smith, Marilyn Carlisle, Phyllis Kanpp, Patricia Patterson, Beth Harrington, Judith Andrews.



## LITAMIS



Seated: Jeannette May, Geraldine Derby, Janice Hesse, Carolyn Taggart, Eunice Wells, Lorraine Wilder, Ruth Rudin, Phyllis Knapp.  
 Standing: Marie Skottet, Beverly Hall, Mildred Johnson, Miss Anna Maughan, Faculty Adviser, Carol Hayward, Susan Eddy, Ruth Eddy.

The Litamis Club concluded its tenth year as an active Rutland High School organization. Those selected as officers were: President, Janice Hesse; Vice-President, Geraldine Derby; Secretary-Treasurer, Beverly Hall. In keeping with the club's purpose to further an interest in good literature and to afford its members an acquaintance with library work, as well as to help in the care and maintenance of the school library, the year's activities included the classifying, stamping, and preparing for use the two hundred and fifty new books added to the library (making a total of four thousand books), cleaning and polishing the trophies in the library, and keeping the shelves in an orderly condition.

Miss Anna Maughan, librarian for the past fifteen years, and founder of the Litamis, will retire this year, leaving behind her a splendid record of achievement of which the school is, and will continue to be, proud.



## HOME ECONOMICS



Miss Vera Perkins, Faculty Adviser, Geraldine Derby, Ruth Bootman, Jean Kudera, Cynthia Wilson, Laura Devereux, Carol Carter, Joyce Chadburn.

Throughout the past school year the Home Economics Club has carried out its project of studying ways in which girls can be of service in the community. Meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, under the supervision of Miss Vera Perkins, faculty adviser, they have participated in Red Cross work by making layettes for service men's children. There have also been several social meetings at which refreshments have been served.

### OFFICERS

President	JEAN KUDERA
Vice-President	GERALDINE DERBY
Secretary-Treasurer	BEVERLY HALL

## FRESHMAN DRAMATICS

Beyond providing an outlet for dramatic enthusiasm, the Freshman Dramatic club sponsored activities beneficial to its members in various ways. They learned poise and ease while speaking before an audience, and, also something of the background and history of Drama, itself. Directed by Miss Carolyn Allen, the Club enacted "The Ghost Story," a play of one act, by Booth Tarkington, before a Freshman audience.

The Club members materialized their patriotic zeal by participating in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the school campaign.

The officers elected for the past year were:

President	DONALD SHERBURNE
Vice-President	ESTHER HALE
Secretary-Treasurer	ROYAL HANNA

Front Row: Frederick Cook, Ramona Jenness, Mary Cook, Paul Hackel.  
 Second Row: Esther Hale, Shirley Wolinsky, Jane Rudin, Donald Sherburne.  
 Third Row: Marion Walker, Judith Andrews, Phyllis Knapp, Barbara Flanders.  
 Fourth Row: Royal Hanna.





## THE MIMES CLUB

The Mimes Club, under the very able direction of Mr. W. Clifford Vanderstine, enjoyed another successful and interesting year. Selected as officers were: President, Marilyn Johnson; Vice-President, Mary Ann Pratt; Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Willson. The club of twenty-one members staged a well-received one-act comedy, entitled *The Child Wonder*, during an assembly. The cast included Helen Edmunds, Nancy Holway, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Ann Pratt, Audrey Tower and Kendall Wild. For public performance, *Dangerous Ladies*, a three-act play, was staged on April 27 and 28. Included in the cast were Tom Bassett, Dana Berg, Betty Jenney, Marilyn Johnson, Patricia Koltonski, Alyce Nemara, Jean Rowley, Kendall Wild, Sam Willson, and Jean Baker. A portion of the proceeds was donated to the Athletic Association.

Front Row: Robert Condon, Alyce Nemara, Audrey Tower, Jean Rowley, Mary Ann Pratt, Marilyn Johnson, Sam Willson.  
On the Stairs: Thomas Bassett, Helen Edmunds, Dana Berg, Patricia Koltonski, Betty Jenney, Jean Baker, Carolyn Johnson, Kenneth Wild, Nancy Holway.



## COMMUTERS' CLUB



The eighty-nine members of the Commuters' Club, headed by Patricia McCarthy, president; Louis Salebra, vice-president; and Rosemary Salebra, secretary-treasurer, comprise the school's largest organization. The club, whose members assist in the lunchroom, was organized as a social outlet for out-of-town students, and provides recreational facilities during the lunch hour. They are also credited with the socially successful St. Patrick's dance, and with contributing the lunchroom trays. Since the innovation of the cafeteria, the faculty advisers, Miss Moran, Mr. Duffy, and Mrs. Pease, have granted eligibility to all students.



## MONITOR SQUAD



Front Row: Eleanor Smith, Ruth Rudin, Miles Ogden, Donald O'Bryan, Thomas O'Brien, Paul Loyzelle.  
 Second Row: Virginia Gregory, Priscilla Ellwood, Patricia Daley, Guido Musetti, Merritt Clifford, Joseph Kudara.  
 Third Row: Helen Connell, Mildred Moore, Joyce Landon, Donald Ryan, Robert Martin, Robert Kehoe.  
 Fourth Row: Eileen Johnson, Alfred Beauchamp, Jeannette May, Boyd Wilson, Margaret Jones, Elio Filippo, Patrick Piscopo.

The regulation of traffic during the passing of classes is the responsibility of the Monitor Squad. Courtesy and helpfulness to new students, as well as strictness with law-breakers have made them an efficient organization.

Membership is an honor, for which monitors are selected in their junior year by the faculty on the basis of leadership, dependability, personality and scholarship.

The flags of many nations and an honor roll made a striking setting, capped with the music of Ianni's orchestra, for their dance on November 19. They also sponsored a movie assembly on March 17.

### OFFICERS

PATRICK PISCOPO	Head Monitor
HELEN CONNELL	Secretary-Treasurer
Faculty Advisers	
MISS AUDREY ST. CLAIR	
MISS VERA V. EGELSTON	
MR. HOWARD W. DOUGLAS	

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Scholarship, character, leadership and service are the virtues for which members are elected into the National Honor Society, by the faculty of Rutland High School.

During the induction and candle-lighting ceremony held on April 11, the members, President Eleanor Smith, Vice-President Mary Louise Burditt, Secretary Alfred Beauchamp, and Treasurer Robert Martin, gave an interpretation of the objectives of the society, witnessed the pledges of new members, and renewed their own.

Lighted candles, representing the flaming torch, were given new members who pledged to uphold the purpose of the society.

Principal Ermo H. Scott of the State Normal School at Castleton gave an inspiring speech to the members and student body.

Miss Marie Johnson, faculty adviser, deserves credit for her guidance during an active and successful season. An alumni banquet was held December 26, 1943, in addition to the annual banquet to which candy-sellers who aided the society at the football, basketball and Rotary Tournament games were invited.

The seniors who were inducted were Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Ellwood, Patricia Daley and Raymond Johnson. The juniors were Barbara Pauli, Robert Perkins, Charles Rielle and Samuel Willson.

Seated: Alfred Beauchamp, Mary Louise Burditt, Eleanor Smith, Robert Martin.  
 Standing: Raymond Johnson, Miss Marie Johnson, Faculty Adviser, Charles Rielle, Barbara Pauli, Robert Perkins, Priscilla Ellwood, Patricia Daley, Sam Willson.





## RED AND WHITE

Twenty-nine members of the Red and White staff, under the editorship of Raymond Johnson and the supervision of Miss Frances Field, faculty adviser, worked faithfully during the year of 1943-44 to publish the annual twenty-five issues of our school paper. Three weeks before summer vacation closed, the staff members returned to school in order to prepare an issue ready for distribution to all pupils on the first day of school. Special issues printed on colored paper proclaimed the holidays of the year. The Christmas number was especially noteworthy because of the large cut inked in red, made by Larry Casey, depicting the shepherds and the star of Bethlehem.

The paper in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest received second place nationally in its class.

Seated: Harry Wiggins, Raymond Johnson, Peggy Smith.  
 First Row: Jean Hinckley, Cynthia Wilson, Miles Ogden, Dana Berg, Irving Adelman, Janice Hesse.  
 Second Row: Sam Willson, Robert Martin, Barbara Harris, Dorothy Powell, Joanne Roberts.  
 Third Row: Charles Bashaw, Edward Root, Donald Paige, Eleanor Smith, George Kotuby.  
 Fourth Row: Robert Condon, Robert Perkins, Barbara Pauli.



## STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Robert Perkins, Norman Marsden, Hobart Smith, Porter Noble, Elio Filippo.  
 Second Row: Alfred Beauchamp, James Ross, Norma Melen, Beverly Barker, Susan Eddy, Charles Rielle, George Kotuby.  
 Third Row: Joan Andrews, Nick Garafano, Jane Bousquet, Marguerite Erickson, Mary Beauchamp, Eugene Franzoni, Pat Piscopo.

The Student Council, composed of an elected representative from each home room, has passed another successful year governing the functions and business of the school to the full extent of its jurisdiction.

With Mr. Howard W. Douglas as faculty adviser, the Council followed the policy of previous years, continuing the home room competitive inspection and scholastic system. A very successful assembly was held in December to boost the sale of War Stamps and Bonds. A War Stamp booth was maintained throughout the year and a new competitive system for home room purchases was introduced. The organization also conducted the Paper Salvage Drive to aid in the war effort.

Another achievement was an assembly to demonstrate the functioning of the Council to the student body and to gain information on the recreational problem existing in the city.

The officers of the Student Council were:

President	ALFRED BEAUCHAMP '44
Vice-President	ROBERT PERKINS '45
Secretary-Treasurer	JOAN ANDREWS '46



## GIRL'S CHORUS



First Row: Accompanist Ruth Eddy, Priscilla Ellwood, Persis Dunning, Lillian Hoyt, Virginia Smith, Ramona Johnson, Mary Smith, Mary Beauchamp, Audrey Perkins, Shirley Smith, Marilyn Carlisle.  
Second Row: Lois Thomas, Shirley Todriff, Verlene Newton, Joanne Buttles, Patricia Galarneau, Claire White, Lorraine Bleickhardt, Esther Hale.

Singing has always been one of the most popular forms of musical expression and R. H. S. students are no exception, as this large singing group attests. The chorus, once more under the directorship of Mr. W. Clifford VanInderstine, has derived a great deal of pleasure and benefit from their activities during the past year. They have also afforded a large measure of enjoyment for others through their participation in an exceptionally fine Christmas program and in the Musical Concert.

## VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club was again organized under the guidance of Coach Keefe. The club was enlarged although the comparatively strict requirements were maintained. New members were initiated at the close of the basketball season. Those initiated were: Fred McGarry, Al Beauchamp, Charlie Rielle, Ralph Kehoe, Jud Smith, Tom Ross, Elmer Goodspeed, Eugene Franzoni, Harry Wiggins, Sam Terrill, Gilbert Godnick, George Corsones, Jim Jasmin, Bob Martin, and Dick Lancour.

This year the Varsity Club sponsored the annual Freshman-Sophomore Invitation Basketball Tournament for the first time. The proceeds were to be given to the Athletic Association for the purchasing of new varsity basketball uniforms. Coach Keefe was Tournament Director, and Elio Filippo, the club president, was the Master of Ceremonies. Members of the organization were the other tournament officials.

The club executives were:

President	ELIO FILIPPO
Vice-President	DAVID MOLENAOR
Secretary-Treasurer	JOSEPH KUDERA

First Row: Merritt Clifford, Patrick Piscopo, David Molenaor, Elio Filippo, Joseph Kudera, Robert Kehoe, Chadwick Loveland, Thomas O'Brien.  
Second Row: Clayton Shappy, Lawrence Udart, Alfred Beauchamp, Frederick McGarry, Elmer Goodspeed, Paul Loyzelle, George Corsones.  
Third Row: Sam Terrill, John Ferraro, Judson Smith, Ralph Kehoe, Thomas Ross, Harry Wiggins.  
Fourth Row: Mr. Leo Keefe, Faculty Adviser, James Jasmin, Donald Walker, Robert Martin, Charles Rielle, Eugene Franzoni, Gilbert Godnick.







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## FOOTBALL



First Row: Cyrus Elmore, Roland Bartlett, Richard Geno, Alfred Bumps, Norman Lash, Theodore Corsones, Jack Thompson, Lawrence Duval, John Lee, Douglas Smith, Asst. Manager.  
 Second Row: Merritt Clifford, Clayton Shappy, Joseph Kudera, Warren Hoadley, Elio Filippo, Patrick Piscopo, Co-captains: Robert Kehoe and James Jasmin, Elmer Goodspeed, David Molenaor, Thomas O'Brien, John Ferraro, Mr. Leo Keefe, Coach.  
 Third Row: Francis Daly, Robert Plumley, Philbert Elkey, Guy Chase, Richard Hamilton, Rex Sheldon, Ralph Kehoe, Paul Loyzelle, Thomas Ross, Eugene Franzoni, George Corsones, Gilbert Godnick, Mr. Harold Graeme, Asst. Coach.  
 Fourth Row: Earl Moore, Asst. Coach, Harry Wiggins, John Gagnon, Maurice Mintzer, Judson Smith, Charles Rielle, Francis St. Mary, Bruce Wing, Stratton Corsones, Donald Walker, Clarence Fagan, Glendon Crossman, Asst. Manager, Charles Hoag, Asst. Manager, Robert Martin, Manager.

During the 1943 football season Rutland High's Red Raiders under the guidance of Coach Leo Keefe waded through a difficult eight-game schedule, winning three, losing three and tying two. Two members of the squad won berths in the all-state team, Tommy O'Brien, fullback, and Jimmy Jasmin, tackle. Co-captains Bob Kehoe and Pat Piscopo, Elio Filippo, Elmer Goodspeed, Phil Elkey, and Warren Hoadley linemen, and Tommy O'Brien, Joe Kudera, Merritt Clifford, and Paul Loyzelle in the backfield will be lost by graduation. Several veterans and newcomers remain, however, around which Coach Keefe may mould next year's eleven. They include Dave Molenaor, John Ferraro, Clayton Shappy, Tommy Ross, Ralph Kehoe, Jimmy Jasmin, Judson Smith, Bob Gagnon, Dick Hamilton, and Charles Rielle.

The Raiders opened the season by breaking a seven-year record of defeat and tying Whitehall 6-6 in an extremely hard fought game. Tommy O'Brien and Dave Molenaor led the team aided by a driving backfield and a powerful line.

The second game of the season against the Montpelier Solons proved to be an upset in a 8-0 defeat. Johnny Ferraro and Merritt Clifford were notable.



The third game of the season resulted in a brilliant victory 26-12 over Springfield, after three years of defeat. A powerful line headed by Pat Piscopo, Bob Kehoe and Jim Jasmin made way for the backfield runs by Joe Kudera, Paul Loyzelle and Tommy O'Brien.

In the next three games the Raiders beat a combined team of West Rutland and Fair Haven 13-0 and then dropped two games, one to Bellows Falls 6-0, and the other to Brattleboro 16-0. The fighting eleven refused to stay down, however, and scored an outstanding victory over West Rutland 34-0, in one of the best played games of the season.

In what was the most important game of the season, to the squad at least, the Raiders maintained a precedence of non-defeat by tying a powerful M. S. J. eleven 6-6.

### 1943 SCHEDULE

Rutland	6	Whitehall	6
Rutland	0	Montpelier	8
Rutland	26	Springfield	12
Rutland	13	Fair Haven-	
		West Rutland	0
Rutland	0	Bellows Falls	6
Rutland	0	Brattleboro	26
Rutland	39	West Rutland	0
Rutland	6	M. S. J.	6





## BASKETBALL



First Row: Patrick Piscopo, Joseph Kudera, Thomas O'Brien, Frederick McGarry, John Ferraro, Ralph Kehoe.  
 Second Row: Mr. Leo Keefe, Coach, Merritt Clifford, Thomas Ross, Al Beauchamp, Robert Kehoe, Gordon Ross, Charles Rielle, Richard Lancour, Manager.  
 Third Row: Clayton Shappy, Don Walker, David Molenaar, Louis Salebra, Joseph Davine, George Clifford, Carleton Laird.

In his second year as Rutland High School's head basketball coach, Coach Leo Keefe directed the Raider varsity to one of the most brilliant records in R. H. S. basketball history. The successful season was brought about by the earnest work of the team and the desire for teamwork and unity at all times.

The prospects for the 1944-45 season are promising with Captain-elect Johnny Ferraro returning to the fold for his third season of varsity ball and with Ralph Kehoe, another tried hoopster, with two more years ahead of him. Charlie Rielle, a junior, showed a great deal of improvement near the end of the season and will undoubtedly be a valuable asset in the guard position next year. The squad will have to bear the loss of its four veteran starters and three able reserves with the graduation of Captain Fred McGarry, Tom O'Brien, Pat Piscopo, Joe Kudera, Al Beauchamp, Merritt Clifford, and Bob Kehoe.

The Raider quintet faced a long schedule of twenty-one games, but as the season closed they had beaten all opposition at least once, finishing their assignments with 18 wins and 3 losses. They dropped their first game series with West Rutland by a 28-27 score and to M. S. J. by a score of 33 to 29. The squad found themselves in the return game to outplay their opponents in all departments. The odd loss was to the M. S. J.-R. H. S. alumni quintet.

For the first time in the history of the Southern Vermont League a Rutland High School team finished in first place. The team emerged having won 12 out of 14 games for a percentage of .850 to tie M. S. J. for the honors.

The spirit of the student body was raised to a high pitch as the team progressed and confidence was instilled in the boys. With good support the team strove for team-work. As a result, they worked as a unit and the scoring was well distributed among the players. The three front court starters finished with their individual scores in close quarters. Tom O'Brien and John Ferraro, who were about tied, barely shaded Joe Kudera for the honors. The guards, Pat Piscopo and Fred McGarry, were also evenly matched and trailed the first three closely. The reserves aided the cause and contributed their share of the tallies.



The most improved player on the squad was, without any question, Pat Piscopo. Playing his first year of varsity ball, Pat rapidly developed into one of the outstanding guards in the state. He consistently held high scorers to a very limited number of tallies. He was still improving as the season closed. In the Southern Vermont Tournament he was elected by the coaches of the South to the position of All-Tournament guard.

The Southern Vermont Tournament was resumed after a season's omission. The Redmen's stay was rather short. In the opening game of the A series an in-and-out Bellows Falls quintet staged the biggest upset of the season by defeating the Raiders 31 to 25. The R. H. S. squad had previously walloped Bellows Falls in both contests of their League series.

A strong J. V. squad will contribute some valuable material for the molding of a '44-'45 club. Gordy Ross, Gus Corsones, Dave Molenaar and Don Walker are likely prospects. The class teams will also provide numerous prospects to choose from.

The Raiders launched the season by winning four out of five of their pre-league games. They sailed along in their league assignments until they met with their first setback at the hands of a powerful West Rutland five. Overcoming that defeat they worked smoothly until they met M. S. J. A thrilling last minute rally brought the Raiders within four points of their opponents, but they worked in vain. M. S. J. 33—R. H. S. 29.

From this point on, the team really hit their stride. They overcame the threats of the next twelve opponents. The thirteenth contest proved to be unlucky. The squad dropped that heartbreaker to Bellows Falls in the tournament. They failed to overcome the historical tournament jinx.

The best game of the season was played against Cathedral of Burlington. Both teams played heads-up ball. The floor work was particularly outstanding and both teams guarded very closely. The scoring was nip and tuck throughout the contest and it was packed full of thrills. The Raiders emerged the victors.







WINNING TEAM—SENIORS

First Row: George Corsones, Paul Loyzelle, John Eno.  
Second Row: Gilbert Godnick, Francis Daly, Elmer Goodspeed, Alan Snyder.

## CLASS BASKETBALL

### CLASS LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	10	2	.844
Sophomores	6	6	.500
Juniors	5	7	.417
Freshmen	3	9	.250

The Class Basketball League, started last year by Coach Keefe with an aim to build up basketball enthusiasm and develop basketball players for future years, was again very successful.

Much credit should go to the members of the faculty who gave up their time to coach the class teams. Mr. Hayden coached the senior and junior teams; Mr. Leavitt, the sophomores and Mr. Graeme the freshmen.

The seniors, led by the offensive efforts of George Corsones and Frank Daly and aided by the defensive work of Paul Loyzelle, Elmer Goodspeed and Jack Eno dominated throughout the season finishing with a record of ten wins and two losses.

Mr. Leavitt's sophomores captained by George Kotuby and ably assisted by Tom Ross, Chuck Hoag and Bruce Wing took second honors, while the juniors finished in the third spot. "Boy" Fagan, Gene Franzoni and Maurice Mintzer were the spark plugs of this group.

## CLASS BASKETBALL

The freshmen, coached by Mr. Graeme, were last in league standing, but first in spirit. The experience gained in the league undoubtedly aided them in winning the Rutland High School Freshman tournament. Carleton Laird, Jim Ross and Joe Davine led the team on offense while Ted Corsones and Don Sherburne played good defensive ball.

### SECOND TEAM

#### SOPHOMORES

First Row: Stewart Barrett, Donald Perkins, Thomas Ross, George Kotuby, Richard Geno, Frank Mack, Haven Newton.  
Second Row: Rex Sheldon, Glen Crossman, Francis St. Mary, Charles Hoag, Bruce Wing, James White, Manager.



### THIRD TEAM

#### JUNIORS

First Row: Louis Salebra, Donald Clark, Robert Plumley, Clarence Fagan, Eugene Franzoni.  
Second Row: Harry Wiggins, Manager, Richard Fuller, Cyrus Elmore, Gordon Ballard, Maurice Mintzer.



### FOURTH TEAM

#### FRESHMEN

First Row: Theodore Corsones, Donald Sherburne, Carleton Laird, James Ross, Joseph Davine.  
Second Row: Lawrence O'Bryan, Hubert Himes, Calvin Carter, Norman Marsden.  
Third Row: Ralph Seward, William Bidgood, George Belock.  
Fourth Row: Paul Kotuby, Robert Seager.





## SKI TEAM



Donald Gillam, Robert Eaton, William Kirby, Raymond Johnson, Tom Ross, Clarence Fagan.

The Rutland High School ski team was revived this year after the announcement that the state meet would be held at Pico Peak. During the short season Coach Frank Bean arranged three meets. We dropped the first to Burlington with a score of 195 to their 198. Of the five teams competing in the regional meet, Rutland took a high second, winning the downhill and tying for a second place in the jumping. In the state competition we placed fifth, winning the U. V. M. Trophy for being first in the downhill.

## BASEBALL

With only three varsity starters Coach Lewis McKerley molded a winning combination for the first two contests of the '44 season. Prior to the second game of the year, Coach McKerley was injured by a hard-hit ball and was forced to his sickbed to nurse the injury. He was ably replaced by his assistant, Coach Harris F. Leavitt, who continued to lead the team for the remainder of the season. Mr. Graeme proved to be a valuable aid to him.

As the season opened a large number of candidates reported, but the squad was cut to sixteen men. Sam Terrill took over the short-stop position after being idle last season. Herrick Cooke and John Ferraro, lettermen from last year, alternated between third base and the pitching assignments. Bob Kehoe, the other '43 starter, controlled left field and was appointed captain of the organization. Don Walker carried most of the catching assignments, while Tom Ross was placed at second base. Tom, formerly a catcher, proved himself capable of the starting infield position. Ralph Kehoe exhibited his strong left arm at first base. Rod Clifford and Chuck Rielle completed the line-up.

The team was assisted by a fine group of replacements. Dave Molenaar's speed on the bases was an asset to the squad. Lou Salebra, Paul Loyzelle, Jim Jasmin, Dick Fuller and Clayton Shappy showed their talents at the coach's order.

This year Coach McKerley organized a class team system for the first time. This proved beneficial in basketball and often brought inexperienced players into varsity positions.

The talent for next year looks promising as all but four men from the entire squad will return. Senior members of the team are: Captain Bob Kehoe, Herrick Cooke, Sam Terrill, and Paul Loyzelle.

### 1944 SCHEDULE

May 2	Fair Haven at Rutland	May 19	Rutland at Fair Haven
May 5	Rutland at West Rutland	May 23	West Rutland at Rutland
May 9	Proctor at Rutland	May 26	Rutland at Proctor
May 12	Rutland at M. S. J.	May 30	M. S. J. at Rutland
May 16	Poultney at Rutland	June 2	Rutland at Poultney

First Row: John Ferraro, Ralph Kehoe, Lou Salebra, Captain Bob Kehoe, Don Walker, Herrick Cooke, Clayton Shappy.  
 Second Row: Paul Loyzelle, Tom Ross, Charles Rielle, Roderick Clifford, Sam Terrill, Merritt Edson, Manager.  
 Third Row: Mr. Lewis McKerley, Coach, Merritt Clifford, David Molenaar, Richard Fuller.  
 Fourth Row: Rodsell Hart.





## FIELD HOCKEY

Through the fall, field hockey is the most popular and exciting sport for girls. In the practice games and inter-class tournament, fifty-eight girls participated as members of class teams.

The junior class upset the traditional senior championship by a three wins and no defeat record. In the final game the juniors defeated the sophomores by a 6-0 score. Norma Melen, Captain, was high scorer for the season.

Instruction in the theory of hockey, driving, and dribbling the ball, was given under the tutelage of seniors to all beginners, and after a practice game constructive criticism was offered. Referees, scorers and timekeepers were also on hand on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the athletic field.

Mrs. Helen Archibald, the new coach, supervised the activities and scheduling of games. Upon her recommendation hockey letters were awarded to championship players.

### CAPTAINS

Margaret Jones	'44
Norma Nelen	'45
Patricia Patterson	'46
Anne Archibald	'47

First Row: Barbara Spaulding, Norma Williams, Mary Jane Brown, Rosemary Salebra, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Pratt, Alyce Nemara, Patricia Koltonski, Barbara Sanford, Barbara Flanders, Lorraine Bleickhardt, Marilyn Robinson.  
 Second Row: Cynthia Wilson, Patricia Tennien, Betty Hayden, Alice Johnson, Betty Jenney, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Johnson, Marie Gerdon, Joanne Buttles, Mary Beauchamp, Marilyn Carlisle.  
 Third Row: Pat Patterson, Sue Butterfield, Beverly Barker, Charlotte Raymond, Jean Alexander, Lois Chadburn, Pat Galarneau, Geraldine Phillips.  
 Standing: Dorothy Perkins, Jean Baker, Juanita Upton, Joanne Roberts, Maryellen Maxwell, Eleanor Smith, Patricia Vennett, Patricia Wing, Barbara Harris, Barbara King, Margaret Jones, Mary Lou Burditt, Patricia Daley, Anne Archibald, Esther Hale, Ann Preston, Mrs. Helen Archibald, Coach.



First Row: Barbara Spaulding, Arlene Osgood, Jean Shangraw, Lorraine Bleickhardt, Jean Alexander, Betty Hayden, Patricia Galarneau.  
 Second Row: Shirley Ferguson, Dorcas Kinson, Shirley Blair, Dorothy Powell, Margaret Jones, Betty Jenney, Beverly Sheldon, Jane Bousquet.  
 Third Row: Marilyn Holmes, Alyce Claypoole, Marie Richards, Mae Murray, Juanita Upton, Virginia Edgerton, Shirley Wolinsky, Audrey Perkins.  
 Fourth Row: Marie Gerdon, Barbara Warner, Joanne Roberts, Esther Hale, Jean Blakely, Carolyn Bridges, Geraldine Derby, Judith Andrews.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Enthusiasm and interest in basketball cannot be attributed wholly to the male population of the school. The girls displayed an active interest in the sport and a tournament was organized with teams representing all of the home rooms competing. The home room champions of each class then became rivals for the final victory of the entire four classes.

Mrs. Helen Archibald was in charge of the girls' athletic activities during the year.

The basketball games provided opportunities for the girls interested in refereeing to demonstrate their abilities and were a welcome diversion from school routine.



## BOYS' LEADERS CORPS



First Row: Stewart Barrett, Lawrence O'Bryan, Donald O'Bryan, Nick Louras, Richard Blongy.  
 Second Row: Robert Perkins, Cyrus Elmore, James Ross, Norman Marsden, Richard Maxon, Paul Loyzelle.  
 Third Row: Mr. Richard Hayden, Faculty Adviser, George Corsones, Robert Holcomb, Richard Fuller, William Long, Robert Kingsbury.

Under the direction of Mr. Richard F. Hayden, Director of Physical Education, the members of the R. H. S. Boys' Leaders Corps were organized for the sixteenth year for the purpose of assisting in the school physical fitness program. Although not so many were able to attend as in the past, due to the late hour and meeting night, those who were present made a definite contribution to activities in the school.

The Corps was called upon to assist with the Meldon School sports program, the Red Cross, and the Saturday Gym classes for the fifth and sixth grade boys of the city.

A few of those members who will be missed after serving the group for four years are Donald O'Bryan and Paul Loyzelle.

## GIRLS' LEADERS CORPS

Members of the Girls' Leaders Corps, who are chosen for their athletic ability, sportsmanship, leadership and scholarship, carried out a full program this year. Meetings were held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, one in school and one at a member's home. Their chief project was the sponsorship of a physical fitness class held every Tuesday and Thursday noon. The class was well-attended and a real success.

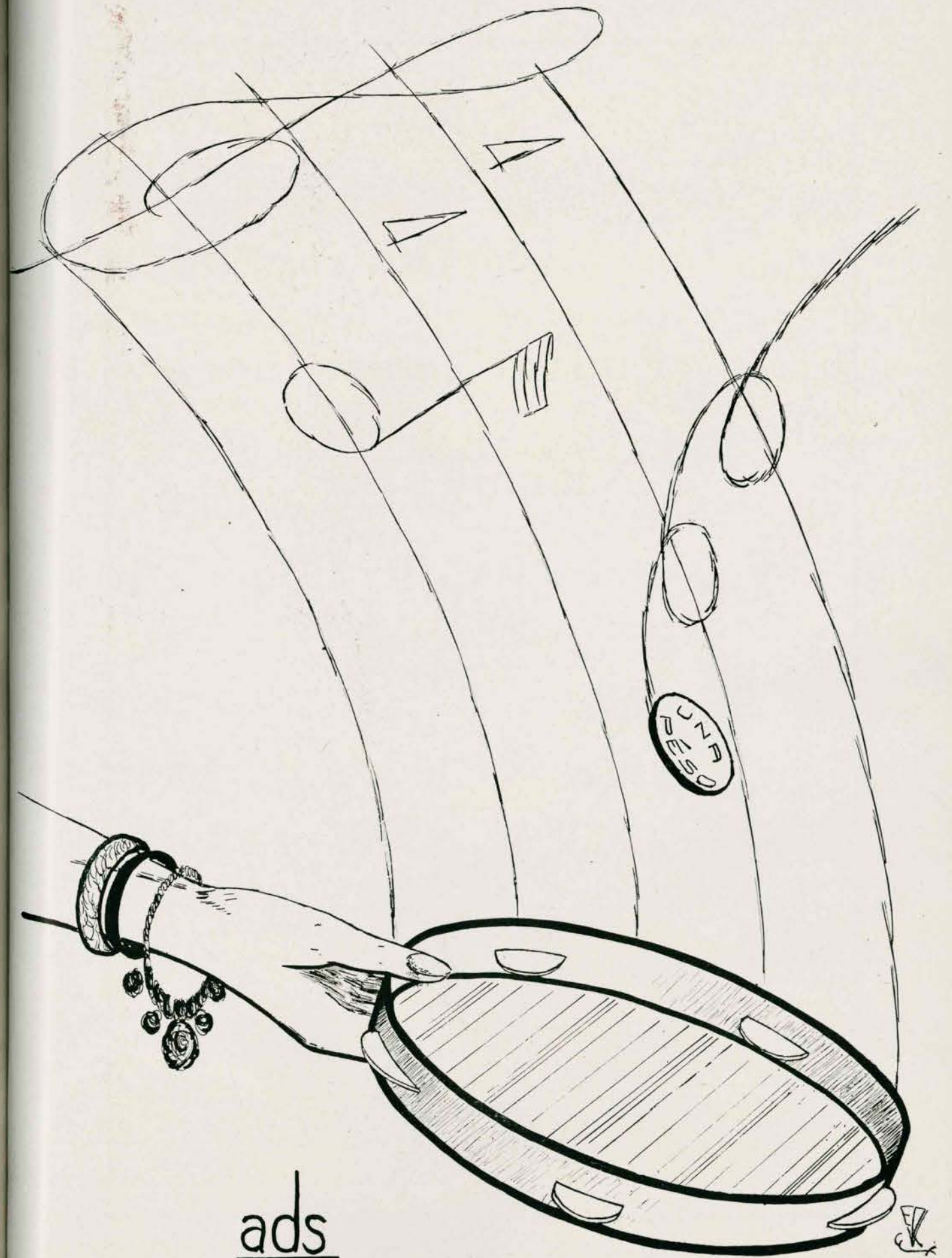
Individual members have also refereed at class basketball games and helped supervise gym classes for the fifth and sixth grade girls on Saturday mornings.

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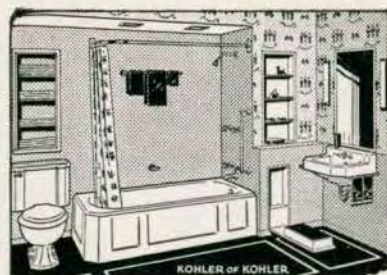
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